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SUSPEND WORK ON TREASURY TAX CUT PLAN

Democrat Leader Says Republicans Keeping Bill's Details Secret to Promote Propaganda in Its Favor

NO JOKERS IN BILL

Minority Members Admit Aboveboardness of Act—Claim Interested Persons Have Full Information

Washington, Dec. 27.—Consideration of the treasury tax bill was suspended by members of the house ways and means committee today until next Thursday. Since the congressional recess began a week ago, a sub-committee has been studying the administrative provisions of the measure.

A meeting of the sub-committee today was enlivened by charges from Representative Garner, Texas, ranking Democrat on the ways and means committee, and other minority members, that the Republicans were deliberately keeping details of the bill from the public so as to promote "the propaganda that is being carried on in its favor."

Mr. Garner declared that inasmuch as the essential figures of the measure had been made public by Secretary Mellon there was nothing to be gained by withholding the bill itself from the public.

The Republican members of the sub-committee declined, however, to release committee members from their pledge of keeping details of the bill a secret.

Democrats See No Jokers.

They contended that such had been the practice in the past during committee consideration of a measure submitted by the treasury.

Mr. Garner insisted that if the taxpayers were familiar with all details of the bill, some of them would not be so active in the measure's behalf. He declared that it was for this reason that the Republicans on the committee were so persistent in maintaining the secrecy rule, although aware that copies of the bill had "leaked" into the possession of certain individuals interested in its provisions.

Members of the committee have insisted that in all its features the bill closely follows the summary made public by the treasury department. Democrats, admitting there was no "jokers" in the measure, such as the proposed creation of a board of tax appeals, to have a membership of not less than seven nor more than 28, to serve for 10 years at salaries of $10,000 each and to be appointed by the secretary of the treasury without senate confirmation.

While the necessity of organizing such a board was pointed out at various times by Mr. Mellon, it was declared nothing was said as to the board's personnel or the methods of selection.

18TH BODY FOUND IN HOSPITAL RUINS

Four Separate Probes Being Made Into Cause of Fire, as Yet Undetermined

Chicago, Dec. 27. — Four separate investigations of the fire which last night destroyed an annex building of the Chicago state hospital for the insane at Dunning on the northwest edge of Chicago, were under way tonight as the body of the 18th victim was removed from the ruins.

More than 500 patients were rescued. Hospital officials believe that no more bodies remain in the debris.

Ten of the 18 victims had been identified late today. Besides the eight bodies unidentified, five other inmates of the building still were missing. Some among 50 patients who escaped during the fire. None of them was dangerous, hospital officials said, and expressed the opinion that all would be returned to the hospital in a short time.

Admit Fire Hazard.

Twenty-four hours after the razing of the old wooden structure referred to by patients as the "death house," the origin of the fire still was a mystery. Theories are spontaneous combustion, defective wiring or a blaze started by a lighted cigar dropped by a patient were all being investigated, but hospital officials said it would be most difficult to determine definitely how the fire started.

The various investigating bodies admitted as they started to work that the building which burned had been crowded and was a fire hazard.

MOLINE PLOW CO. QUITS.

Poughkeepsie, Dec. 27. — Plans for [illegible] operations by the [illegible] Plow company at its plant in [illegible], East Moline and Rock [illegible] on January 1, were announced [illegible] by N. I. [illegible], local manager. [illegible] and service [illegible] of the Moline company have been sold to Levy Brothers of Chicago. The [illegible] has been leased for [illegible] to the Standard Parts company of Detroit, which is [illegible] to furnish harvester parts to [illegible] dealers for 10 years.

AUTO, FOLLOWING COLLISION, PLUNGES TO RIVER; 3 DEAD

Attempts at Rescue Futile—Girl or Woman Brought to Surface but Released to Save Diver's Life

Wayland, Mass., Dec. 27.—At least three persons lost their lives tonight when an automobile after colliding with two other cars on the state highway here, plunged into the Sudbury river. The bodies of Arthur Beaudreau of Cambridge, owner of the car, and his son, have been recovered from the river. A third victim was believed to be Beaudreau's daughter.

Twenty troopers of the state constabulary joined the local police and the fire department and scores of volunteer citizens in searching for the bodies in the river. Immediately after the automobile plunged in, two men dived into the ice water in attempts at rescue. One said he brought to the surface a woman or girl, but that he was compelled to release her when she seized him by the neck.

Find Two Bodies.

The automobile driven by Beaudreau collided with a car owned by Dr. Alexander J. Ham of Worcester and driven by Donald B. Donnelly of that city. After striking this machine it swerved and crashed into another automobile driven by Harry Boyle, also of Worcester. Beaudreau had apparently lost control of his machine and it tore through a fence by the roadside and plunged down the bank into the river, which is about 20 feet deep at that point.

Boyle dove into the water and brought the struggling woman or girl to the surface but to save his own life had to let her go. John Hancock of Cambridge, also dived into the water. Nearly two hours after the accident the boy's body was recovered. Still later Beaudreau's body was brought to the surface and the car was raised.

READING UNION AND MERGER APPROVED

Action Result of Order to Separate Rail and Coal Operations of Company

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 27. — Approval of the application for the merger of all the railroad corporations of the Reading system into one company to be known as the Reading company was announced late today by the Public Service commission. The merger will be effective as of December 31, John T. Brady, local counsel for the company, said.

The merger is the result of an order of the United States district court to segregate its coal and railroad business. It is planned to organize another corporation as the holding company for the coal and iron business, which will be entirely independent of the carrying companies.

Financing Plan Approved.

Washington, Dec. 27. — An Interstate Commerce commission order giving formal and final approval to the financing steps taken by the Reading company to carry out the supreme court decree requiring a divorce of its anthracite and railroad interests was entered today. The Reading company itself was authorized to take over and operate the Philadelphia and Reading system and component railroad subsidaries, and to issue $63,084,666 in new 4.5 per cent. gold bonds in exchange for old securities.

The Reading company, formerly a holding corporation, will now be the actual operating company of the Reading system. The bond issue and other steps were laid out in a decree issued last June by the United States court for eastern Pennsylvania, which the commerce commission approved.

PRESENT TOLL OF HOLIDAY DRINKING STANDS AT NINE

New York, Dec. 27.—The toll of deaths from holiday bootleg liquor was swelled to nine today, when three men and one woman fell victims to alcoholic poisoning.

James Crowe, James Marahan and Edward Churchill died in Bellevue hospital. Mrs. Mary Brennan, after taking three drinks of whiskey at a family celebration last night, was found dead in bed. Manhattan hospitals reported 122 alcoholic cases and other institutions in Brooklyn the Bronx, Staten Island also were caring for alcoholic patients. Bellevue hospital alone was treating 92, 17 of them women. Seven new cases were reported today and attendants predicted all vacancies in the institution would be filled by New Year's day.

DISCOVER COUNTERFEITING PLANT IN HERMIT'S HOUSE

Troy, Dec. 27. — Police tonight are investigating the record and activities of Lucas Hook, who lives alone in a house in this city, and who was arrested tonight charged with counterfeiting when he asked a patrolman in plain clothes to cash a spurious $5 bill.

Investigation of Hook's house revealed, police said, two wooden chests containing a complete outfit for the manufacture of $5 federal reserve notes. Hook apparently printed the notes on heavy white paper, wove in some silk threads, pressed the bills under heavy weights and covered them with wax. The engraving was said to be well done, with the exception of the portrait of Lincoln, which was of poor workmanship.

REBEL ATTACK ON TAMPICO LIKELY SOON

Insurgent Camp Also Says Oil Region Gradually Coming Under Rule of Revolutionary Authorities

GENERAL CAPTURED

Federal Leader, Staff and 300 Men Prisoners — Obregon Troops Marching on Guadalajara Stronghold

Washington, Dec. 27.—An attack by Mexican revolutionary forces on Tampico within a week was forecast in an official communique of the De la Huerta group received here from Vera Cruz. The communique, dated December 24, follows in part:

"General Figueroa, reporting on the capture of Puente Istla, in the state of Morelos, about 50 miles south of Mexico City, on the 22nd inst., states that the enemy garrison at that place, composed of 400 men, was defeated with many casualties. Forty prisoners were taken and much war material; also two trains.

Jaurez and Laredo Cut Off.

"The armed transport Coahuila was recently pursued by the federal gunboat Progreso in the Pacific and, the latter having a superior armament, the Coahuila sought refuge in the harbor of Acapulco. Fort San Diego, which protested the entrance and has long range artillery, prevented further pursuit.

"Since yesterday Jaurez and Laredo have been cut off from railway communications with the interior. The oil region in northern Vera Cruz is slowly coming under the dominion of the revolution, while troops in the isthmus of Tehuantepec region are in daily contact with those of the imposition government, under the command of Bravo Izquierdo."

Federal General Captured.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 27.—General Lazaro Gardenas and his entire staff and 300 cavalry have been taken prisoners by the revolutionary forces, according to a statement issued tonight at general revolutionary headquarters [illegible] commanded by General [illegible] of General Estrada's army. [illegible] attacked the Obregonistas at Irapuato, state of Guanajuato.

Federals Reported Victorious.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 27.—The federal army under General Lazaro Carenes, were successful at Tamacula in their first clash with rebels. General Lazaro is continuing his march on the rebel headquarters at Guadalajara, according to official advices received today. The federals are withing 175 miles of Guadalajara, advices said.

In the Tamacula engagement, described as the hottest of the revolution, the rebels were reported to have lost 100 killed and 300 captured.

The town of Guerrero, near Puebla, also has fallen into the hands of government forces after a clash in which 150 revolters were reported killed.

COMMUNISTS' PLANS FOR REVOLT FOUND

Plot to Kill Primo Rivera, Military Head, Is Disclosed in Seville Raid

(By the Associated Press)

Port Vendres, on the Franco-Spanish frontier, Dec. 27.—The Communist plot, although the first reports were thought to be greatly exaggerated, appears to have been a well organized effort toward revolution with the widest ramifications. The Portugese leaders in the movement acted in the closest touch with comrades in various parts of Spain, and astutely took advantage of a recent international association football match at Seville, played between teams of Spaniards and Portugese in order to introduce into Spain during [illegible] men belonging to their organization.

It is generally reported that the mayor of Seville obtained knowledge of a plot against General Primo Rivera, president of the military directorate. He is said to have been informed that 10 professional assassins had taken their residence in Seville with the intention of killing General Rivera when he made his intended visit there.

The government police immediately took steps to round up the fomenters of the plot and found documents which led to the arrest of many dozens of Communists in other cities of Spain. These men are now in jail.

LASSEN PEAK ERUPTS.

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 27.—Lassen peak, the only active volcano in continental United States, broke out in eruption today, according to a dispatch to the Sacramento Bee from Redding. The eruption, which began at 1 p. m., is the largest in years, as measured by the volume of smoke emitted, the dispatch said. The clouds did not ascend to any great height, the heavy ashen cloud extended to the south and late today continued to maintain its contour for several hundred feet.

DIXMUDE REPORT'D SIGHTED IN AIR OVER SAHARA DESERT

(By the Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 27. — The ministry of marine tonight received confirmation of a message from Tunis reporting that the French dirigible Dixmude had been sighted yesterday south of In Salah (Ain Salah) in the Sahara desert. She was then moving to the southward in light winds.

No further details are forthcoming so far, but the ministry is encouraged to hope that, if this report is true, the commander and crew who have been able to keep the dirigible afloat under adverse circumstances for nine days will be able to bring her to a safe landing at some propitious moment.

FARLEY SAYS HE WILL RESIGN FROM SHIPPING BOARD

States If He Is Unfitted 'Geographically' to Be Commissioner, He Is Also Unfitted to Head It

Washington, Dec. 27.—Edward P. Farley, chairman of the Shipping board, announced after a conference today with President Coolidge that he had requested the executive to withdraw his nomination as a commissioner of the board now pending before the senate and that upon its withdrawal he would resign as chairman of the board, which office he now fills by recess appointment.

Mr. Farley indicated that the President would accede to his request for withdrawal of his nomination upon which an adverse report recently was voted by the senate commerce committee.

The chairman said his formal resignation would be sent the President within a few days.

"Geographically" Unfitted.

The senate committee in voting adversely on the nomination of Mr. Farley held that he was geographically unqualified for a Shipping board commissionership, inasmuch as the law provides that only one commissioner may be appointed from states bordering on the Great Lakes and that T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo, a prior appointee, qualified from that section. [illegible] held by the committee, he was unqualified to continue to serve under the recess appointment by President Harding.

The action of Chairman Farley is expected to bring about a decision by the President soon with regard to a new chairman of the board, although the board will continue to function with Commissioner O'Connor, vice-chairman, presiding.

HELD UNDER MANN ACT.

Syracuse, Dec. 27.—Eugene Dent Langston, 43, of Hamlet, N. C., arraigned today before a United States commissioner on a charge of violating the Mann act, pleaded not guilty and was held in $1,500 bail. Mrs. Benjamin Harrill, wife of a clergyman at Hamlet, was in court when Langston was arraigned. She was not held, either as accomplice or material witness. She has obtained a position with an automobile agency here. Langston said he met her in a hospital at Hamlet while her husband was in a sanatorium at Timberland, N. C.

The Day In Washington

President Coolidge was invited to intervene in the controversy within the Ku Klux Klan.

The house way and means committee suspended consideration of the treasury tax bill for one week.

Secretary Weeks was reported as opposing speculative enterprises by army officers which would be "improper" in view of the means of the officers.

Representative Newton, Minnesota, wrote federal and district officials for information on the scandal resulting from the recent raid on bootleggers in Washington.

Senator LaFollette, Wisconsin, leader of the Republican insurgents, will be back at his desk January 2, when congress reconvenes, his office announced.

Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young, chosen as American experts to help balance the budget of Germany, conferred with President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes.

An enlisted strength of 86,000 men for the navy next year was indicated as the probable decision of a house sub-committee which has the subject under consideration.

Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of naval aviation, in his annual report said the condition of the naval reserves so far as concerned the air forces was "deplorable."

The senate public lands committee voted to "compel" Harry F. Sinclair to give evidence which he had declined to divulge in connection with the investigation of naval oil leases.

Edward P. Farley asked the President to withdraw his nomination for commissioner of the Shipping board from the senate, and said he would resign as chairman of the board.

The American minister in Honduras was instructed to inform the responsible government officials there that the United States would [illegible] disfavor any attempt of a government to perpetuate itself in power except by accepted constitutional processes.

WOULD DISMISS EMPLOYES WHO AIDED FRAUDS

Canal Bureau Probe Report Also Advocates Suits by State to Recover Damages for Excessive Prices

REPEATS PROGRAM

Nine Recommendations Made in Preliminary Report Again Submitted—Irregularities Disclosed

Albany, Dec. 27.—Action should be brought by the state of New York to recover damages and employes of the public works department connected with involved transactions should be removed from office, in the opinion of Joseph A. Kellogg, Moreland act commissioner, who has submitted to Governor Smith a final report of recommendations resulting from the inquiry into the alleged financial irregularities in the canal bureau of the public works department.

Commissioner Kellogg further recommended that the state finance law more strictly should be enforced and that contracts for canal improvements hereafter should be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after open, competitive bidding.

The report was made public today by Governor Smith, with the announcement it had been transmitted to the attorney general.

The investigation was said to have disclosed that the state paid excessive prices for canal supplies purchased of the General Mill and Contractors Supply company of Albany, that it had purchased barges and tugs supposed to be in good condition, but found to require immediate and extensive repairs, and that former state officials had profited by state purchase of the Black Lake bridge in St. Lawrence county.

Makes Many Recommendations.

Governor Smith some time ago placed in the hands of the Albany county district attorney the preliminary report of Commissioner Kellogg dealing with the case of the Albany supply firm but was told that evidence generally was so weak the case probably would be laughed out of court.

Commissioner Kellogg, in his final report, reiterated recommendations of the preliminary report, and made the following additional recommendations:

1. That action be brought against Walter H. Wilms of Buffalo for damages on account of the unservicable condition of scows sold by him to the state in July, 1922.

2. That extensions of the functions of the departmetn of purchase to include all purchases made by all departments of the state be expedited.

3. That pending extension of the purchase department's functions the responsibility for ordering, fixing prices and paying for supplies needed by the public works department be placed with a single responsible person.

4. That no attempts be made to evade the state finance law and that any attempt to evade the law result in removal from office.

Would Prefer Charges.

5. That all officials and employes of the public works department connected with the transactions recently investigated be removed from their positions.

6. That hereafter all contracts for canal improvements be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after competitive bidding.

7. That in case of failure to collect any judgment in the action recommended, action be brought against Former Superintendents Charles L. Cadle and Edward S. Walsh and the sureties on their official undertakings.

8. That action be brought in behalf of the state against former Commissioner of Highways Herbert S. Sisson and sureties for his connection with the Black Lake bridge transaction.

9. That the attorney general be requested to institute criminal action against Edward L. Swasey for fraudulently presenting bills for payment, and to prosecute any other crimes brought to light in the action.

TOO OFTEN MARRIED

Syracuse, Dec. 27. — Earl G. Topping, of Syracuse, a railroad employe, was arrested aboard a train at Lyons today on a warrant issued at Watkins charging him with perjury when he applied with Miss Genevieve Stillman of Watkins for a marriage license on Thursday of last week. The warrant charges him with posing as an unmarried man and otherwise misrepresenting himself. Another warrant, issued by Syracuse authorities, charges him with non-support of his wife, Mrs. Jenny M. Humphrey Topping. Police assert he was also involved in another alleged marriage with a Utica resident. Topping's affair with Miss Stillman is the sequel to a matrimonial ad which was answered by the Watkins young woman. He was in a highly nervous state when placed in a cell in the county jail at Lyons.

FIREMEN RESCUE WOMEN

New York, Dec. 27.—During fireman today rescued seven women roomers from the burning top floor of a five-story apartment house in East 37th street. Fireman Thomas Hughes took three women, one of them weighing 200 pounds, down an improvised rope of bed comforters. Four others in rear rooms were carried over an adjoining roof.

ECONOMIC LAWS TO AID FARMER, SAYS SECRET'Y WALLACE

Conditions Driving Men Off Farms Now, But in Course of Time Equalization Will Bring Relief

Washington, Dec. 27.—Unrestricted operation of economic laws in course of time will bring about better conditions for those who farm, Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture, told the American Farm Economic convention today. "The laws are at work," declared Mr. Wallace. "They are driving people from the farms and will continue to do so until farm production is reduced to a point where the demand for food will compel a fair price. They are compelling farmers who manage to hold on, to follow methods of farming which deplete the fertility of the soil and permit their buildings and equipment to deteriorate at a rapid rate. They are reducing the standard of living in the farm home, compelling hard labor by the farmer mother, depiving the farm children of their rightful educational and social opportunities and creating in them a hatred of farm life which will compel them to leave the farm at the first opportunity."

Outlines Program of Activity.

The turn of the tide in American agriculture has come, the secretary said, but for a considerable time at least the farmer must look for his financial reward, not in the increased value of his land, but by average annual profits from productive work. Before many years, he declared, the consuming population of the country will use as much as we now produce, and from that time on the problem will be to interest food production on a basis which will feed the people at a reasonable price and give the producer a fair return on his capital and fair wages for his labor. A national agricultural program looking toward the future, as outlined by Mr. Wallace, includes strengthening of scientific research in the fields of production, utilization and marketing, survey of land rescources with the purpose of encouraging most efficient utilization; development of methods of crop insurance; developments of a more efficient and economic system of marketing, and consideration of transportation costs as they influence both for production and the cost of marketing.

CONGRESS MAY ACT IN BOOTLEG CASE

Representative Newton Would Deport Diplomats Who Supply Liquor

Washington, Dec. 27. — Congressional attention to Washington bootleg conditions with special consideration of the latest rum ring scandal involving a list of many hundred alleged customers and of diplomatic liquor stocks, appeared certain today. Representative Newton, Republican, Minnesota, addressed letters to Secretary Hughes, Commissioner Blair of the internal revenue bureau and Commissioner Oyster of the District of Columbia, asking the facts in the bootleg case.

Police and revenue agents in this case, which has resulted in the arrest of 14 persons alleged to be connected with bootleg organizations, attempted to seize stocks of liquor in an apartment but were prevented when Dr. V. Sokolowski, secretary of the Polish legation, declared it was his and claimed immunity from seizure.

The letter of Representative Newton to Secretary Hughes concluded:

"One hears repeatedly stories in and about Washington about how private individuals are enabled to recoup their own stocks of liquors from diplomatic sources * * *. When there is evidence this is being done there ought not to be any hesitation whatever upon sending the diplomatic representative back where he came from."

SMALLER PROFITS FOR WHOLESALERS

Anthracite Profits Drop From Above $1.25 After Strike to Below 50 Cents

Washington, Dec. 27. — The average amount of profits taken by wholesalers of anthracite during the two weeks ending December 1 was considerably less than that taken earlier in the fall, the federal trade commission said today in the sixth of a series of reports on anthracite market conditions which have been issued since the strike ended late in September. The wholesalers' margin, which in some cases was above $1.25 a ton during the shortage immediately after the strike, was in most cases down to less than 50 cents a ton during the period covered by the report.

A comparatively small number of anthracite producers are still charging "premium" on domestic coal mined, the report declares, but the commission predicted that the large amount of tonnage now being mined and the continuous use by the public of anthracite substitutes would "hasten the elimination of premium anthracite and place the entire anthracite trade upon a healthier basis."

SAYS HE SLEW PRETTY WOMAN IN AN ASSAULT

Police Trying to Connect Prisoner With Similar Crimes in Half Dozen Cities—Blames Army Life

ATTACKS ANOTHER

Beats Philadelphia Woman With Broken Bottle After Dance—Victim Still in Hospital After Many Weeks

New York, Dec. 27. — Captured on the tip of an employment agency, employe Frank Benner, alais Collins and Carleton, claiming to be a war veteran, today was alleged by the police to have confessed he assaulted and murdered Miss Estelle Phillips in this city last October, and that three weeks ago he attacked Mrs. May Mitchell, a nurse in a hospital in the Chestnut hill section of Philadelphia, torturing her so that she is still an invalid. Detectives are trying tonight to connect their prisoner with the murder and mutilation of Roma Hoxie, 17, in New York in February, 1920, and with similar crime reported in a half-dozen cities by a man answering the prisoner's general description.

"Maybe it was the war that put such ideas into my head," Benner was alleged to have declared at the end of a frank, unemotional confession. "I get wild, like a maniac — give me something to eat."

Kills Department Store Executive.

He is a stocky, powerful man, a chef, who since the war has worked in many hospitals and on ocean passenger ships.

His father, he said, was a church worker in Montreal, who later had a plumbing shop in Brooklyn. In his pockets were letters received today, one signed "mother" and dated from Woodhaven, L. I., and another from "sister" who Benner claimed was the wife of a Newark, N. J., bank employe. He said he had another sister in Clio, Mich.

Miss Phillips, attractive department store clerk, roomed in a house on W. 97th street next to Benner.

About midnight on October 21, according to the alleged confession, he forced entrance to the girl's room, attacked and strangled her, assaulted and mutilated the body, and fled with his belongings.

Was With 50th Infantry.

Benner told of seeking refuge in Philadelphia, where he lived at the Edward hotel and later worked in a girls' school in Bryn Mawr, a suburb. Later he became acquainted with Mrs. Mitchell, employed at the home for consumptives in Chestnut hill.

One night he accompanied her to a dance and on their return attacked her with a broken bottle, according to his confession. He left her half dead to crawl into the institution and tell her story. She is still under care of doctors.

ATTACK MADE ON JAP CROWN PRINCE

Shot Goes Wild — Suspected Assailant Arrested — Is Thought Insane

(By the Associated Press)

Tokio, Dec. 27. — A youth dressed as a laborer was arrested by police today shortly after he had fired at Prince Regent Hirohito in an attempted assassination. The youth is 20 years old. Police believe he is insane.

The shooting has aroused intense excitement and feeling is running high throughout the city.

The attack occurred while the Prince Regent was on his way to a session of the Diet. The assailant used a "cane gun" in firing at the automobile. The windows of the machine were smashed and the bullet narrowly missed the head of the Prince Regent. He continued on his way to the meeting of the Diet, but took refuge in the upper house of the Diet, composed of peers. Later he convened the Diet in ordinary session, with customary ceremonies, after which he returned to the imperial palace under heavy guard.

RESTRAIN "EXCISE TAX COURTS" BY INJUNCTION

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—In a ruling of nation-wide importance, Judges Wilbur F. Booth and John F. McGee in federal court here today restrained the internal revenue department "excise tax courts" from further operation in Minnesota by issuance of a writ of temporary injunction.

The ruling, which affects the whole scheme of the internal revenue department to establish [illegible] illegal manufacture and sale of liquor is illegal and does not constitute "due process of law."

It is said to be the first test of the excise court's legality. Internal revenue officials at Washington have indicated that should a ruling unfavorable to them be handed down in St. Paul they probably will abandon their plan. Steps will be taken immediately, however, to appeal the case so that a final decision can be obtained.

Sports of 1923

By FEG MURRAY

Review of the Year—Miscellaneous



Indoor Sports

BILLIARDS. Willie Hoppe, the world's champion, and Welker Cochran of Hollywood tied in the National 18-2 balkline tournament held in New York the first week in November. The surprise of the meeting was Cochran's defeat of Hoppe in the fifth game, and his own defeat by Hagenlacher the next evening.

BASKETBALL. The 1923 A. A. U. championship was won by the Kansas City team for the third successive year, the K. C. Athletic club defeating the Hillards of St. Joseph in the finals at Kansas City on St. Patrick's day. Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. won the first International "Y" tournament held at Youngstown, Ohio, on March 22-24.

HANDBALL. Joe "Red" Murray, of the Olympic club of San Francisco, won the National A. A. U. Handball championship on March 24 at St. Paul, Minnesota, defeating Maynard Laswell of the Los Angeles Athletic club.

WRESTLING. "Strangler" Lewis is still the King of the Heavyweight wrestlers, having met little opposition during the past year. Among others, he disposed of Pesek, Gardini and Zbyszko. He went on an exhibition tour of Europe during the latter part of the year, and became engaged to a Russian princess.

Johnny Meyers retained his middleweight title throughout many matches. His hardest set-to was his match with Joe Parelli, which was a draw. In a match with Joe Turner, Meyers won a questionable decision.

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COLGATE'S NEW GYMNASIUM

Students to Make Drive for Contributions During Holiday Recess.

For over twenty years Colgate athletic teams have been seriously handicapped by the lack of a gymnasium large enough to accommodate its rapidly increasing enrollment, but nevertheless it has been turning out winning teams year after year. This year conditions have reached a climax since one hundred and fifty students must be turned away from each basket ball game. In view of this fact it became evident that some step must be taken and that a new gymnasium had become a necessity.

At a mass meeting of students held recently it was decided that the students should make a drive to raise the necessary funds during Christmas recess, appealing to those interested in higher education. The favorable reports and liberal responses thus far show that the people are becoming more and more interested in higher education and are willing to do whatever they can to further it. An opportunity is given everyone to contribute to the fund. The minimum is placed at one dollar.

Each student is expected to secure at least $100 and F. H. Cooper of Milford will appreciate any donations to the fund made through him.

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FIVE DEAD, TWO SHIPS LOST IN PACIFIC GALE

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27. — After a Christmas eve and Christmas day in which the Pacific coast in the vicinity of British Columbia and Washington was lashed by furious gales, causing a death toll of five and the loss of two ships and temporarily disabling two others, the storm swept section was recovering today, with weather conditions considerably improved

In many cities the gales smashed windows, tore down power lines, throwing entire communities into darkness on Christmas eve, unroofed buildings, interrupted telephone and rail communication and drove many small boats in exposed parts or ships upon the rocks, where they sank.

BELIEVE KORETZ HIDING ABOUT NEW YORK HARBOR

Chicago, Dec. 27. — Search of yachts with particular emphasis on rum runners about New York harbor for Leo Koretz, missing Panama "oil bubble" promotor, was asked in a telegram sent from authorities here to the New York police

Assistant state attorneys refused to divulge the new information which prompted the telegram but declare they still belive Koretz escaped from New York on a yacht, but, lacking clearance papers, is awaiting somewhere around the 12-mile limit and might have possibly bought protection from the rum runners.

Fine job printing at Herald office.

NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHERS

Official Figures Give League Title of Leading Pitcher — Ring Again Takes Record for Batters Struck Out; 12 in Eight Innings.

Following is a summary of the National League official pitchers' records for the past season:

Adolfo Luque, Cincinnati, has the title of leading pitcher with the lowest average of 1.93 runs earned per game. This is the lowest figure since 1920, when Grover Alexander compiled an average of 1.91. Luque leads in percentage of games won and lost, with 27 victories and 8 defeats, for a pitching percentage of .771. Luque won the most games, 27. Wilbur Cooper, Pittsburgh, lost the most games, 19. A tie exists for leader in most games pitched in, as Wilfred Ryan and Claude Jonnard, New York, both took part in 45 games. Burleigh Grimes, Brooklyn, pitched the most complete games, 33, and also pitched the most innings, 327. Claude Jonnard, New York, finished the most games, 25.

Luque leads in scoreless victories with 6 shutouts. Arthur Vance, Brooklyn, leads in strikeouts, with 197. Vance led in 1922 with 134. James Ring, Philadelphia, as in 1922, allowed the most bases on balls, 115, and Grover Alexander, Chicago, allowed the least, 30. Charles Adams, Pittsburgh, allowed only 25 bases on balls, but Adams pitched in only half as many innings as did Alexander. James Ring, Philadelphia, made the most wild pitches, 14. Vance and Grimes, Brooklyn; Cooper, Pittsburgh, and Tony Kaufmann, Chicago, hit the most batsmen, 11 each, and Alexander, Chicago, and Jesse Barnes, New York and Boston, hit no batsmen. Grimes allowed the most hits, 356, and Howard Keen, Chicago, allowed the least, 169. Grimes pitched to the greatest number of batters, 1418.

Grimes, Brooklyn, allowed the most sacrifice hits, 37, and John Bentley, New York, and Kaufmann, Chicago, allowed the least, 11 each. Grimes allowed the most runs to be scored, 165, and Keen, Chicago, the least, 70. Ring allowed the most earned runs, 121, and Keen allowed the least, 59.

None of the National League pitchers achieved a no-hit game in 1923, although Arthur Nehf, New York; Ernest Osborne and Howard Keen, Chicago; Arthur Vance, Brooklyn, and John Morrison, Pittsburgh, each pitched a one-hit game. Osborne, after allowing Cincinnati but one hit in seven innings, May 2, retired in favor of a pinch hitter, and Keen, who succeeded him in the box, allowed no hits in the last two innings. Samuel Bohne made the hit for Cincinnati. Bohne also spoiled a no-hit game for Arthur Vance, June 17, when he singled in the ninth inning, after two hands were out. Norman Boeckel, Boston, made a two-bagger for the only hit off Arthur Nehf, April 26. Andrew Woehra, Philadelphia, by making a hit on September 24, deprived John Morrison of a no-hit game.

James Ring on August 25 set a record for the season by striking out 12 Chicago batters in eight innings. Ring had the best record in 1922, striking out 11 New York batters in eight innings.

Arthur Vance struck out the most batters in a game, 15 New York batters striking out in 10 innings, May 3.

Pirates Win Easily from Cardinals.

The Pirates took three games from the Cardinals at the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening, although the latter team showed a decided improvement in its successive games. The first game the Pirates took by a margin of 130 pins, and the third only by two pins.

Thomas had the only games above 200, 209 and 203, and high evening of 595.

Following are the tabulations:

Pirates:			
Hotaling	159	172	162—493
Waite	163	99	133—395
H. Palmer . . .	179	181	153—513
Skinner	174	160	159—493
Thomas	183	209	203—595
Totals . . .	858	821	810—2489
Cardinals:			
Bolton	143	169	200—512
Millar	140	143	151—434
Ormiston . . .	107	114	147—368
Bushnell . . .	134	156	148—438
Molinari	154	133	162—449
Totals . . .	678	715	808—2201

WANT EXCLUSIVE WOMEN'S PRISON

Feminists to Urge Congress to Erect Special Institution for Female Offenders.

Washington.—A federal prison "exclusively for the ladies"—a penitentiary with a "women only" sign hanging out—this is what prominent women and leading feminine organizations all over the country want congress to establish.

Since the eighteenth amendment was written into the statute books, feminine agitators explain, women lawbreakers have been treated exactly like men. In consequence, more of their number are being convicted of wrongdoing now than in the past, and a penal institution especially for them has become a national necessity.

Suffrage Hits Feminine Offenders.

According to Mrs. Mabel W. Willebrandt, one of the chief advocates, who, in addition, is an assistant United States attorney general, suffrage has functioned in such a way as to focus judge and jury attention on feminine faults that formerly went unnoticed and ignored.

"But, despite all assertions to the contrary, there is no more crime among the women nowadays," Mrs. Willebrandt insisted. "The only difference lies in the fact that more women are being brought to justice now than in former days.

"With equal rights for women come equal wrongs. With woman's participation in the lawmaking has come an equal responsibility in lawbreaking. There is an increasing tendency on the part of the law-enforcement agencies, on the part of judge and jury, to recognize this and hold a woman who has violated the law responsible for her act.

Requires a Different Discipline.

"From the standpoint of justice, there is only one standard of responsibility for crime. Maudlin sentiment and chivalry have no place in it. But, even so, all the suffrage amendments and equal rights bills in the world cannot change a woman's organism. Fundamentally, she is of a different texture than a man. A woman convict can no more be disciplined by hard prison labor or road building than an old offender of the opposite sex can be tamed with tatting and embroidery."

Under present conditions, Mrs. Willebrandt explained, the government has no say-so in the management of its women prisoners. All it does, in fact, is pay their penal board bills. Due to the overcrowded conditions in the state institutions where the Department of Justice formerly lodged them, they are now being incarcerated in local jails and farmed out to reform establishments of almost any description which possess an unoccupied cell.

Bill Provides for Model Prison.

Many federal women prisoners, Mrs. Willebrandt insisted, are decidedly above the normal convict level. In addition, there are innumerable varieties of offenders. The dope addict, caught peddling drugs to buy herself more narcotics, and the alcoholic vender require a very different sort of treatment than the check "kiter" or Mann act violator.

The bill which Mrs. Willebrandt has drafted, and with which the women's organizations hope to start the legislative ball rolling, provides for the erection of a penitentiary on the cottage plan. It is to house a minimum of 700 prisoners, and embody all the modern penal methods.

A 200-acre tract of rich farm land in Greenbrier county, West Virginia, valued at $100,000, has been offered to congress by citizens of West Virginia. The only string they have attached to their bequest is that the institution, when completed, take the name selected for it by its feminine organizers. That name is the Federal Industrial Reformatory for Women.

Young Students Flee 2,800 Miles to Marry

Mexico City.—A 2,500-mile trip, afoot and afloat, ending in marriage, might summarize the feat of Carolyn Cushman Murphy, fifteen, and Roy Silvestre Wiegand, four years her senior. Both were students at Miami university, Ohio, but fled from that institution last June, according to the bride, because their parents objected to their marriage.

Both have gone to work, Mrs. Wiegand's first adventure in that line being in journalism and her first story a record of her trip on foot and in automobile and sidedoor pullman to New Orleans and as extra hand aboard a freighter from New Orleans to Vera Cruz. Her home is in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lack of Dowry Dooms Girls to Singleness

Berlin.—A girl baby is more of a tragedy than a boy baby in the average German family today, because of the dowry which must go with every German girl who finds a husband. No girl without a dowry can avoid being an old maid in Germany, and there is little prospect of the average German family accumulating enough surplus to endow daughters with sufficient linen and money to make them attractive to German men who have such a large assortment of women to choose from because of the great excess of the female population.

Seek Prehistoric City.

Three lakes, in eastern Oregon, has for years been thought the site of a prehistoric city. In its depths are walls, rising to gigantic proportions, which bisect the lake bed, and investigation has just been set afoot to learn whether their origin is from a natural cause or the work of men in years gone by.

LITTLE LESSONS IN Big Sports

BASKETBALL



What is the correct method of passing a ball?

Answered by
DANNY McNICHOL

Former University of Pennsylvania captain and captain of the all-American basketball team. Characterized by many sporting writers as "the greatest basketball player of all time."

From experience and observation, I would say that the two-handed pass is the correct method of passing a basketball. The one-handed pass can be made longer and sometimes with the greater force, but this advantage is easily overcome.

First of all, I would say that a "lob" or "drooping" pass is practical so few times in a game that we will assume all passes made on a direct line.

It seems to me that a two-handed pass is much more accurate, can be made much quicker and the player is a lot more secure in possession of the ball at the time of passing. With this pass the ball can be received and passed in practically the same motion.

This pass is very easily mastered and is made with the ball secure in both hands, passed from the chest with a wrist and elbow motion together with a slight motion forward to get the weight of the body back of the pass.

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SHORT VS LONG PASSING

	SHORT	LONG
1	4 MEN IN ATTACK	USUALLY ONLY TWO IN ATTACK
2	CONCENTRATES MEN AROUND BALL	MEN SCATTERED
3	GROUPED MEN IN CENTER [illegible]	GROUPED MEN IN CORNERS
4	CAN BE STARTED FROM 2 LINE POSITION	CANNOT BE STARTED FROM 2 LINE POSITION
5	SHORT PASSES ACCURATE - FAST - HARD TO INTERCEPT	LONG PASSES INACCURATE - SLOW - EASY TO INTERCEPT
6	DEVELOPS TEAM PLAY	FEATURES "STAR" LONG SHOTS
7	SHORT TOSSES TO BASKET	LONG SHOTS FOR BASKET

What are the advantages of the short over the long passing game?

Answered by
W. E. MEANWELL

Coach, University of Wisconsin, inventor of the short passing game, the criss-cross attack and the five man defense. Always has a dangerous and leading team in the Conference.

The advantages of the short over the long pass attack are to my mind, very decided. (1) The short pass game throws two forwards, a center and one guard, four men, into every attack. (2) It concentrates the men in close proximity to the ball and so assures the best chance of securing the very frequent "loose" ball. (3) The grouped men are chiefly in the center of the floor, rather than the corners, and so are in excellent position, not only for attack, but to swing back into five man, two line defense position instantaneously on losing the ball, thus insuring a strong defense. (4) It is the form of attack that can be started better from the two line position assumed for defense position than can the long pass game. (5) Short passes are more accurate, faster, and more difficult to intercept than long ones. Thus the short pass team retains the ball for a greater proportion of the game than does the long pass one, and possession of the ball is absolutely the best defense known. (6) The short pass game develops closer co-operation and team play and eliminates the star long shot. (7) Because the ball is brought close to goal before being shot, almost every one on the team can be delegated to do the shooting. This does away with the one-man sharpshooter and makes the team doubly dangerous in that all are scorers.

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Doughnuts Beat Peanuts.

In a special match with six men teams the Doughnuts decisively defeated the Peanuts at the Y. M. C. A. alleys Wednesday evening. Mathews had high game of 236 and high evening of 606.

Peanuts:			
H. Babbitt . . .	180	159	183—522
Brown	158	170	164—492
DeAla	218	220	226—664
Olin	167	135	150—452
J. Babbitt . . .	152	120	132—394
Perrine	141	176	119—506
Totals . . .	976	990	916
Doughnuts:			
Battista	222	159	189—570
Matthews . . .	226	205	165—606
Quackie	138	121	140—412
Cleary	200	163	171—540
Pulleone . . .	162	162	161—485
Plato	171	191	178—540
Totals . . .	1133	1011	1010

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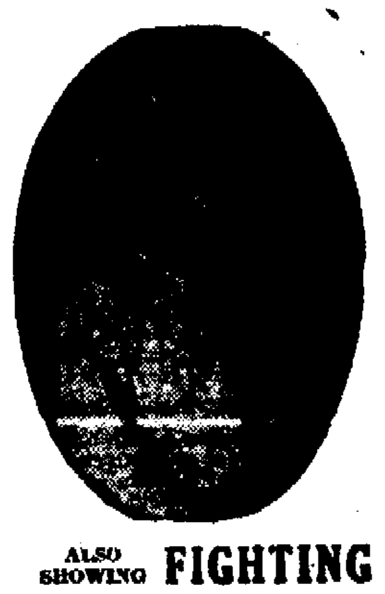
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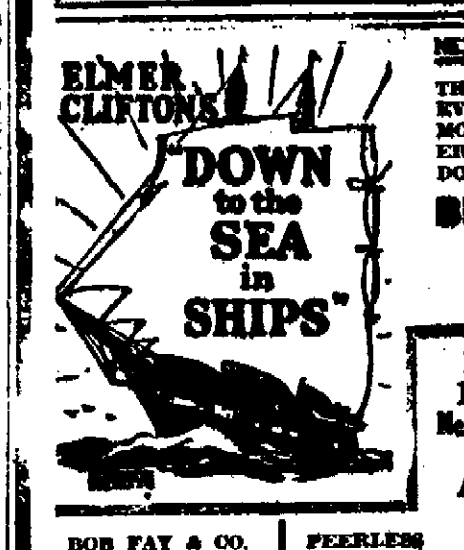
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Consolidated Water company 2nd 5s due 1930.
* Donnacona Paper 1st 6s due 1940.
Equitable Gas & Electric 1st 5s due 1942.
* Fifth Avenue & Tenth street Apt. 1st 6½s due 1935.
Middle West Utilities 1st 6s due 1925.
* Minnesota Power & Light 1st and Ref. 6s due 1950.
* Northern New York Utilities 1st and Ref. 6s due 1943.
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* Ohio River Edison 1st 6s due 1948.
* Rochester Gas and Electric, Gen. Mtg. 5½s due 1948.
* Sauquoit Paper company 1st 6½s due 1938.
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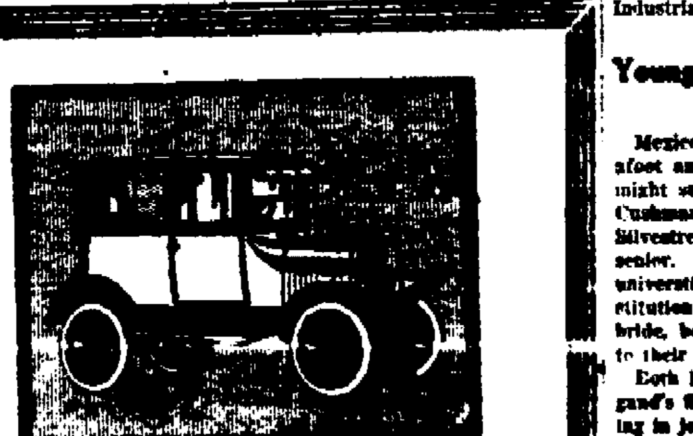
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Otsego County News

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John Bump, Formerly of Unadilla, Celebrate Anniversary.

Unadilla, Dec. 27.—At the community room in Guilford Center met on Saturday, December 22, thirty-seven of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Bump of Deposit, formerly of Unadilla, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Ida May Matteson was united in marriage with John H. Bump of Sidney at the home of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Matteson, in Gilbertsville. Of those who attended that wedding, but four are living, and only one, a sister of Mrs. Bump, attended this happy event.

After greetings and congratulations, the company gathered around the tables which were decorated in yellow and white, with yellow favors. The principal decorations were a large bouquet of golden pompon chrysanthemums, and the bride's cake, a pyramid, decorated in yellow and bearing the dates 1873-1923.

The elaborate dinner was served by grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Bump. After this, Rev. J. W. Bump, a son, acted as toastmaster. R. K. Teller gave reminiscences of association with the Teller family [illegible] ago, and of their agreeable relations as neighbors. A recitation, an old time favorite of Mrs. Bump, singing and presentation of gifts followed.

As time to separate drew near, plans were made to meet again in August, and expressions of pleasure at this meeting were made.

Guests present were: seven children, four with three in-laws; 15 grandchildren, 11 with four in-laws, three great-grandchildren, a brother of Mr. Bump, James L. Bump of Whitney Point, with his wife; Mrs. Bump's sister, Mrs. O. L. Slater of Unadilla, and husband; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Teller of Unadilla, Miss Marian Lillie, Daniel Lillie and Edward Lillie, and William Wood of Gilbertsville.

Slight Fire Tuesday Night.

The fire alarm sounded about 8:30 Tuesday night, to which firemen quickly responded, but it was not necessary to use the engine. Mr. McIntosh, who resides on a small farm on the Sidney side of the river, went to one of the small buildings to feed his hogs. Having occasion to return to the house, he put his lantern on the floor, and one of the animals overturned it, and started the fire. A quantity of baled hay was stored above. Quick work on the part of the family and neighbors, who formed a bucket brigade, extinguished the fire, with but little loss.

Personals.

Mrs. Alice Sweet and Miss Hattie Belknap were guests of relatives in Walton Christmas day.—Rev. S. E. Hunt of Leaman, Pa., with his wife and little son, Clark, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunt.

Cheer for Shut-Ins.

The Woman's club, as has been their practice for a few years, sent about 25 baskets of Christmas cheer to shut-ins.

No Preaching at St. Matthew's.

There will be no preaching service at St. Matthew's Episcopal church Sunday morning. Sabbath school will be held at 10:30 as usual. In the evening the Sunday school will present a Christmas pageant, and receive [illegible]. Rev. Yale Lyon will go to Franklin Sunday morning and hold communion service in the Episcopal church at that place.

Concert in Baptist Church.

The musicians who are to take part in the concert in the Baptist church Friday evening are practicing thoroughly, and every number on the program will be well worth listening to, both vocal and instrumental.

Many Christmas Dinners.

Many Christmas dinners and other house parties have been enjoyed this week. The informal gathering of out-of-town members of families with the home friends have cheered many homes, and many tokens of love received from and sent to those loved ones who are necessarily absent at this time.

Reaches Its Goal.

Unadilla has without a doubt reached its quota for the Red Cross Christmas seals. The correct amount re[illegible] will be given next week. The Woman's club under whose direction the campaign has been conducted, and the committee in charge, appreciate the helpful interest of the people of Unadilla and thank them for its generous expression.

Mrs. Somers Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Jacob Somers was taken ill suddenly Saturday afternoon, with an attack similar to several previous. Her physician pronounced the attack appendicitis, and an operation imperative. Mrs. Somers was taken to the Parshall hospital in Oneonta Wednesday afternoon, and the operation was successfully performed today (Thursday). Her condition this evening is very favorable. Her many friends sincerely hope for her rapid recovery.

CHRISTMASTIDE SERVICES.

Full Program for Week at Zion Church and Missions.

Morris, Dec. 27. — Zion Episcopal church—A midnight mass was held in the church on Christmas eve and was quite well attended.

Services were held on Christmas day, with morning services and a celebration of the sacrament at 10:30.

Wednesday, St. Stephen's day, there was a celebration of the sacrament at 10 a. m.

This Friday evening there will be services for the children in the church at 6 o'clock. Supper in the dining hall of the parish house at 7. A pageant will be given in the parish house hall at 8 o'clock. There will be no services in the church next Sunday morning at 10:30, the rector holding services in St. Paul's chapel at New Lisbon at that time, with sermon and a celebration of the sacrament. Evening service with a tree for the Sunday school in St. Paul's chapel this Saturday evening at 7:30.

Library News.

The Kenyon Free Library is making arrangements to purchase $180 worth of new books, which will make quite an addition to the already large number.

Walter Page's Letters, in two volumes, have been received as a gift from Mrs. Louis R. Morris, a very valuable addition to the library.

Going and Coming.

Mrs. Kathryn Colburn returned to her home in Morris, Sunday, from Milford and Cooperstown, where she had been visiting the past [illegible] weeks. — Mrs. W. W. Sanderson has been spending the past few days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomay, in Bonne. — Miss Willetta Lewis of Rochester spent over Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Lavinia Lewis. — Fred and Burton Chubb, with two boy friends, are at the Baptist parsonage from their school work in Ohio. — Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hoard and Charles Bolton of North Pharsalia visited Sarah Smith at the residence of Joe Lee recently. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols of Binghamton spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nichols.

A Rare Thing.

We were handed a twig taken from a lilac bush in Joseph Lee's dooryard, with green leaves and some quite large buds, one day last week, a rare thing at this time of the year. Although now the ground is covered with snow and we did not have a green Christmas.

Slowly Recovering.

Wesley Moffatt, who has been quite sick the past few weeks, is slowly recovering from the prevailing epidemic of colds.

At the Rectory.

Marshall Hutchinson and sister, Alberta, are home for their holiday vacation from their school work in Albany. Also at the same place Mrs. E. E. Hutchinson and niece, Virginia Bean, and Miss Lewis and a friend from Troy.

Masonic Ball New Year's Eve.

The Masons of Morris will hold a New Year's ball on Monday evening, Dec. 31. Good music, round and square dances. Lunch served by the O. E. S., and a good time for everybody.

COOPERSTOWN CHRONICLES.

Proprietor Jones of Variety Store Undergoes Serious Operation.

Cooperstown, Dec. 27. — J. Cyril Jones, proprietor of the Cooperstown Variety store, underwent a serious operation Sunday morning at the Mary Imogene Bassett hospital. Dr. A. H. Bissell performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Gavin of New York.

Home from College.

Among the Cooperstown young people attending college, who spent the holidays at their homes, are: Moir P. Tanner of the Albany College of Pharmacy, Murray G. Tanner of St. Lawrence university, Miss Carma L. Littell of Cazenovia seminary, Edwin Simonson of the Albany College of Pharmacy, Miss Elinor B. Shipman, Cornell; Seward D. Pierson, St. John's Military school at Manlius; Herbert Averill and Charles T. Cooke of Colgate; Thomas McMoon, Cornell; Waldo C. Ellsworth, St. Lawrence university; Miss Florence Lippitt, Syracuse university; John Fanshawe, Hoosic school; Ralph Birdsall, Pomfret school; LeRoy A. Pitcher, Alfred university.

Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ireland of Unadilla are parents of a daughter, born Sunday at the Mary Imogene Bassett hospital. The little one died last night.

Gives Christmas Tree.

Edward S. Clark gave his employes and their families a Christmas tree Thursday evening in the village [illegible] Squire's kindness was greatly appreciated by all present.

Guests at Davidson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Davidson had as holiday guests, Randolph Huus of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nolan, Jr., of Philadelphia; Midshipman Walter B. Davidson, of the U. S. Naval academy of Annapolis; Miss Clara G. Davidson, of the Grisle studios of Cleveland, Ohio; Andrew C. Davidson, law secretary to Judge Frank Cooper of the U. S. district court, of Albany.

Christmas Tree at Hospital.

The employees of the Mary Imogene Bassett hospital and their families enjoyed a dinner and a Christmas tree Wednesday evening at the hospital.

CHRISTMAS IN UNADILLA.

Record of Visitors in and From the Town During Holiday Season.

Unadilla, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Gould Benedict of Gilbertsville were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parsons. Mrs. Parsons returned home with them and Mr. Parsons joined her there Christmas day, both returning the same evening. —Mr. and Mrs. Gould Benedict enjoyed a pre-Christmas gathering Sunday at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Holmes.—Prof. Barlow T. Loomis, instructor in languages at a private school in Bridgeport, Conn., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Belle T. Loomis, at the Unadilla House. — Mrs. Electa Ireland, and daughter, Miss Elsa Ireland, who is principal of one of the New York city schools at College Point, are having a happy vacation with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ireland.—Prof. Delmar Sisson, wife and daughters, Jean and Helen, came to enjoy the season's festivities with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sisson, of Wells Bridge, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Seaman of Unadilla.

OUR MILFORD BUDGET.

Dr. Williams Moves to Morris—Many Friends Regret Departure.

Milford, Dec. 27.—Dr. G. S. Williams, who located in Milford about a year ago for the practice of medicine, has decided to locate in Morris and moved to that village today. Dr. Williams has been very successful here and his departure from this village is much regretted. The best wishes of a host of friends will follow Dr. and Mrs. Williams to their new home.

Tax Warrant Issued.

The tax warrant for the collection of taxes in the town of Milford has been issued and George Tunnicliff, collector, will receive taxes at the Milford National bank on January 10, 17, 25, 1924.

Personals.

Prof. and Mrs. I. A. Langdon of Port Washington, L. I., and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Culver of Little Valley are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Culver. — F. Herbert Cooper of Colgate university is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cooper.—Ellery R. Barney of Delhi is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Barney. — Herbert Lyon of Ohio and Lynn Lyon of Illinois are spending a few days at the home of their father, George I. Lyon. — Mr. and Mrs. G. Carl Seeber of Port Washington, L. I., are guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Seeber. — Mrs. C. J. Armstrong returned Tuesday from the Bassett hospital, Cooperstown, where she recently underwent a slight operation. — Miss Gladys Fitch of Owego is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cora Fitch, for a few days. — Frank Osborn of Willett is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Osborn.

Delaware County News

OBITUARY OF MRS. KNAPP

Aged Woman Born in Walton and Spent Most of Life on Farm in Franklin Township—News of Interest Concerning Delhi People.

Delhi, Dec. 27. — Mrs. Ellen (Marvin) Knapp, who for nine years has been a patient sufferer from creeping paralysis, died Sunday at the home of her son and daughter, Willard and Miss Emma Knapp, at Newfane, Vt., where she has been tenderly cared for. She has been practically helpless for some years, unable to walk or even to feed herself, yet her mind remained clear and she was grateful for the loving care bestowed upon her.

Mrs. Ellen (Marvin) Knapp.

Mrs. Knapp was born in the town of Walton about 81 years ago, and was the second of the three daughters of the late William and Frances (Cornell) Marvin. She married early in life, the late Raymond Knapp of Franklin and her home thereafter was mainly spent on a farm in that township until 1915. After her husband's death she went to Vermont to reside with her children. She was of a gentle, patient, loving nature, whose life was a blessing to those coming within its influences. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. M. A. Barber of Warsaw, three sons, Fred W. and Parker D. Knapp of Oneonta, and Willard of Newfane, Vt., and three daughters, Mrs. Samuel Hall of Oneonta, Mrs. Orie Jackson of Wells Bridge, and Miss Emma Knapp of Newfane, Vt. The funeral was held Wednesday, December 26, at the home of her son, F. W. Knapp, on Elm street, Oneonta; interment beside her husband in Oakout Valley cemetery, Franklin.

Presbyterian Church Generous.

At the Christmas exercises in the Second Presbyterian church Wednesday evening the pastor, Rev. T. C. Bookhout, was presented a purse of $260 from the people of the congregation. There was also a gift of $10 for Mrs. F. M. Farrington, leader of the choir, one of $10 for Mrs. Earl Catan, the church organist, and $10 for Miss Katherine McIntosh, organist at the prayer meetings. The gifts were all in gold and each was a pleasant surprise to the recipient.

Victim of the Dead.

Estate of Margaret B. Gordon, late of Walton. Decree discharging Heath White as executor.

Estate of Harry G. Stevenson, late of Harpersfield. Decree discharging Alma E. Stevenson as administratrix.

Estate of Theresa E. Nichols, late of Delhi. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Charles G. DuMond. Estimate $15,000 personal. To trustees of Adelphi cemetery $[illegible] willed $100; to each of the following personal articles: Mary B. Smith, Ethel Smith Hayden, Theresa Reid, Sarah Garrett, Randolph Shaffer, Emma Garrett, Blanch E. Shaffer, Mrs. Frances Coutant, Mrs. Charles G. DuMond, Mrs. Kleinhardt, Mrs. C. E. Outwarer, Neilbus Shaffer, Charles G. DuMond; residue to Methodist Episcopal hospital in Brooklyn.

Estate of Fritz Ploutz, late of Roxbury. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Edith E. Ploutz. Estimate $5,000 personal and $2,000 real. To Edith Ploutz is willed $200; to Amelia Ploutz, wife, life use of residue which at her death is to be divided equally between Floyd and Carrie Ploutz.

Estate of VanNess Baldwin, late of Harpersfield. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Omer Peters. Estimate $5,500 personal. To Mary Hartwell is willed $1,000; Cora D. Stone, $50; residue divided equally between Amelia Gurney, Spencer Wiltsie and Lena Peters.

Breaks Both Arms and Leg.

Leonard Wardell, aged 11 years, whose home is with his grandfather, George Smith, on Orchard street, had both arms broken just above the wrists and one leg broken at the thigh Monday about noon as he and other boys were playing about the old silk mill. Clambering about the roof he fell through a roof window 25 feet, striking on the floor below. Drs. Goodrich and Silliman reduced the fractures.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren ha[illegible]

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Paid Fancy Prices

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THAT PRESIDENTIAL POLL.

Reference has previously been made in these columns to the poll of members of the Woman's clubs of the United States which is being taken under the auspices of the Good Housekeeping magazine. These clubs have a membership of a million and a quarter, and the poll is indicative alike of how women are as a whole and of how a class of them which devotes itself largely to political problems are thinking.

To this time 81,398 ballots have been tabulated, of this number 62,634 have been for Republicans and 17,864 for Democrats, with a few scattering. For Coolidge the vote is 52,274, which is more than five-eighths of the total, and over five sixths of the Republican ballots. Compared with the Coolidge vote, that of 3,315 for Hughes, 2,456 for Hoover, 1,861 for Hiram Johnson, 1,422 for Pinchot, 716 for LaFollette and smaller numbers down the line seems insignificant.

As for Democrats, McAdoo heads the list with 6,611, which is more than one third of the Democratic total. Ford's 3,804, which follows, can now be considered negligible, since, even if nominally a Democrat, he has announced that he is not a candidate and expresses his preference for Coolidge. Wilson's vote of 3,082 though third in the line, probably has little if any significance, being mostly sympathetic, and given with little if any hope that he would be able to make the campaign or fill the office.

Bryan, by the way, is not forgotten. There are 152 women who would be pleased to have him in the chair he so long has believed he is fitted for. Senator Carter Glass has 61 votes, Governor Smith of New York 37, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt 18 and Secretary Mellon had 8. John D. Rockefeller had two votes and Ring W. Lardner had one from a woman from Michigan!

These two votes indicate that with few exceptions the women voters have taken the matter seriously, and have expressed their sentiments perhaps more fairly from a political standpoint than perhaps a similar number of male voters would have done.

GIVE BOY SAME CHANCE.

At the recent Country Life conference held in St. Louis, a moving picture film was shown of a farm boy and his prize flock of chickens. The film demonstrated that the birds were fine because the boy had a scientific knowledge of chicken culture, and that he had applied his knowledge to the care of his flock. But the boy was a mouth breather and showed further effects of malnutrition. The tragic thing about the picture was that the chickens were having a better chance than the boy.

The idea of encouraging farm children to raise thoroughbred poultry and livestock is wholesome. It should be promoted to a greater degree than it is at present. On the other hand, it must be borne in mind that the greatest asset of the farm is neither its livestock nor its poultry, but its boys and girls. They themselves are entitled to as scientific care as they are taught to give the animals that they raise. In order to develop into a strong man or woman every child must have a well-balanced diet which is eaten at regular periods; long hours of sleep in a well-ventilated room; activity as expressed in wholesome work, study, and play; instruction concerning the care of the body; and periodic physical examinations by a reliable physician.

THE GUIDE POST—BY HENRY VAN DYKE

Concerning the Dead Nothing But Good

Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives.—II Sam. 1:23.

The old Roman had this proverb: De mortuis nil nisi bonum. If you cannot speak well of the departed, say nothing.

This came to mind as I was reading David's musical lament for Saul and Jonathan.

How beautifully it leaves unsaid the things which are better forgotten!

Jonathan of course, was a great lover, the very model of a matchless friend.

But of Saul the record tells little what was particularly "lovely and pleasant," and a good deal that was quite the contrary.

Towards David, especially, he was often unfair, rough, and extremely unpleasant.

Yet David does not even mention this in his elegy.

He speaks only of the good, the [illegible], the generous qualities of the departed.

Why?

Because Saul was dead and could [illegible] answer to defend himself.

[illegible] his mistakes and faults belonged to the past, and it was less [illegible] to fix the blame for them [illegible] learn how to correct [illegible] in the future.

[illegible] you can of the dead [illegible] natural instinct but also [illegible] wish.

[illegible] should not be blind, but [illegible] and built on the [illegible] qualities in an [illegible] [illegible] such elements."

[illegible] by The Republic [illegible]

NEWSPAPER SENTIMENTS

Favors Postal Increases.

We hope the representatives and senators from New England will exert all possible energy in trying to obtain for railway mail clerks, letter carriers and most, if not all, other postal employes a substantial increase in compensation. It is now altogether too low. It is out of keeping with other services, both in public and in private life.

Postal employes are without the weapons, through the strike and other forms of concerted action, for obtaining advantages which other large groups of the world's workers enjoy.—[Boston Herald.

The Pro-Soviet Delusion.

The senators who are pooh-poohing the continued efforts of the Russian Reds to foment sedition here and to overthrow our democratic institutions are victims of a persistent delusion. They picture the Soviet rulers as radicals of a relatively harmless type, who are merely playing politics as our liberals and radicals do.—[New York Tribune.

Around the World Flight.

Naval airmen have been called off the round-the-world flight, which enterprise is to be left to the army air service, where the idea originally started. It is said that the adventure of the Shenandoah to the north pole will engage about all the enterprise and energy of the naval air service while the aeroplane contingent will be required for service in connection with fleet maneuvers.—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

Claims of Long Descent.

It is interesting to learn that the descendants of the Plantagenets propose forming a club in England. That much-maligned king, Richard III, is usually described as the last of the Plantagenets, and so he was in the list of rulers of England. But there remained members of the great family, nor were all of them born under the bar sinister. Many of those living today may have some difficulty in establishing their descent. Possibly some of them may not be regarded as desirable members of a club.—[Philadelphia Inquirer.

Must Turn a New Leaf.

If 1924 is to start with party harmony, a remarkable number of political New-year resolutions will have to be rapidly formulated.—[Washington Star.

Coolidge Luck.

President Coolidge's voice is said to be remarkably adapted to the radio, where a little goes a long way.—[New York Tribune.

The German Debt.

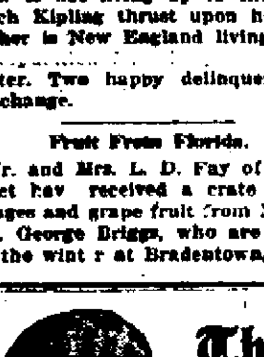
Germany's entire funded debt, omitting the recent gold loan, is estimated at but 1½ cents in gold. The wiping out of the debt, however, means not the enrichment of the government, but the impoverishment of the people.—[Springfield Republican.

Ripe Strawberries.

With ripe strawberries growing out of doors in Ontario, our Lady of the Snow is not living up to the name which Kipling thrust upon her. But neither is New England living up to [illegible] winter. Two happy delinquents!—[Exchange.

Fruit From Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fay of Center street have received a crate of fine oranges and grape fruit from Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs, who are spending the winter at Bradentown, Fla.



That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

WHERE WE LIVE—THE ABDOMEN

Did you ever think of all the different organs that are stored away in your abdomen.

There is the liver, stomach, pancreas, intestines, kidneys and so forth. It would appear as if that part of your body was a sort of furnace or factory, which had just one thing to manufacture—blood.

The blood builds up every part and yet gets all its material from the organs in the abdomen.

Of course it gets cleared of its impurities in the lungs, but it really gets all the materials of which it is composed from the abdominal organs.

It then goes up to the heart, which pumps one portion to the lungs to be purified, and another portion goes from the heart to all parts of the body.

Now, this factory where the blood is made is not protected by the heavy framework of ribs that we find protecting the heart and lungs in the chest.

Now, are the organs in the abdomen not just as vital as those in the chest?

Most assuredly they are.

Why, then, has not nature covered them up with a bony framework?

Simply because you were expected to bend that body forward, backward, and sideways in the ordinary work or play of the body. Consequently there are muscles running up and down, crossways, and obliquely over the abdomen. These are the muscles to which I referred in a previous article as being nature's corsets, because when they were properly developed they hold the abdominal organs in place as snugly as would a pair of corsets. But there is one most important thing to remember.

When man was created he was meant to move these muscles constantly by exercise. There is really no exercise that calls for real effort that does not put the abdominal muscles into play.

What am I trying to teach?

That if the organs in the abdomen are going to be held in their right positions, and if these organs are going to be stimulated to real healthy action, then you should see that you use the middle third of your body every day. Housework, scrubbing, lifting, golfing, all the athletic games call into play these muscles. They actually massage the abdominal organs and increase their working power.

THE FLIVVER THAT FLIVVERED



TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Recalled by Items Clipped from The Star Files.

December 28, 1903.

The additional section to the switchboard of the Oneonta Telephone company has been set up. The new section gives the exchange a capacity for a total of 1,900 patrons. Miss Ella Vrooman, commercial class of 1905, Oneonta High school, has been employed as a day operator, making four at the central office.

The comic opera, "Said Pasha," will be presented by Prof. E. A. Hyer's class in vocal music at the Oneonta theatre January 20 for the benefit of the Fox Memorial hospital. The following will comprise the cast: Jesse Millard, Prof. E. A. Hyer, W. R. Capewell, Arthur Goldsmith, Frank Brienza, Miss Nellie Dimmick, Mrs. L. H. Townsend, Miss Louise Shearer, Miss Lucy Blanchard and Miss Elizabeth Morrison.

The following officers have been installed by Oneonta chapter, Royal Arch Masons: high priest, E. J. Gurney; king, A. H. Wattles; scribe, Charles Gardner; treasurer, C. C. Colburn; secretary, C. E. Hills; trustee, A. E. Ford; chaplain, Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell; C. of H., John Ostrander; P. S., Charles Paul; R. A. C., Dr. M. Latcher; M. of Third V., R. C. Briggs; M. of Second V., Dr. C. F. Baylis; M. of First V., Ruiz Georgia; organist, George H. Wilber; sentinel, Fred Schwaninger.

December 28, 1893.

The law compels all children attending the public schools to be vaccinated. Hereafter, this will have to be done at the pupil's expense, the board of education so voting.

The Oneonta Electric Light company has elected Frank D. Miller president, M. L. Keyes vice-president and G. A. Lane, secretary and treasurer.

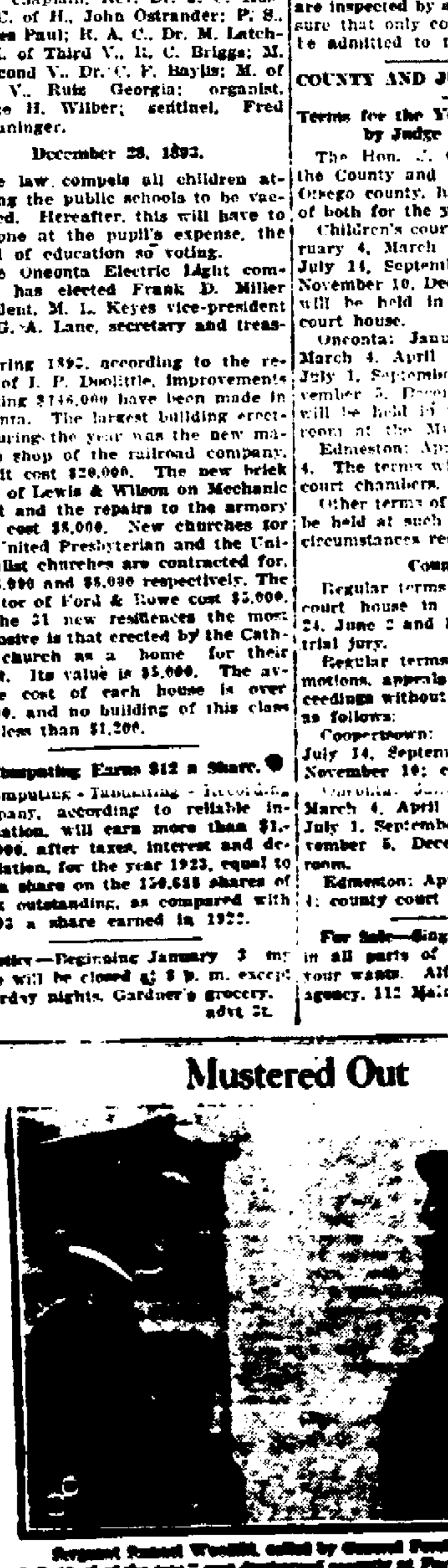
During 1893, according to the report of J. P. Doolittle, improvements totalling $146,000 have been made in Oneonta. The largest building erected during the year was the new machine shop of the railroad company, and it cost $20,000. The new brick store of Lewis & Wilson on Mechanic street and the repairs to the armory each cost $8,000. New churches for the United Presbyterian and the Universalist churches are contracted for, at $6,000 and $8,000 respectively. The elevator of Ford & Rowe cost $5,000. Of the 31 new residences the most expensive is that erected by the Catholic church as a home for their priest. Its value is $5,000. The average cost of each house is over $2,000, and no building of this class cost less than $1,200.

Computing Earns $12 a Share.

Computing-Tabulating-Recording company, according to reliable information, will earn more than $1,900,000, after taxes, interest and depreciation, for the year 1923, equal to $12 a share on the 150,688 shares of stock outstanding, as compared with $10.93 a share earned in 1922.

Notice—Beginning January 3 my store will be closed at 8 p. m. except Saturday nights. Gardner's grocery. advt 2t.

Mustered Out



Sergeant Samuel Woodfill, called by General Pershing "the greatest individual of the war," was discharged recently at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, with full military honors. Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman (?) presided the discharge.

IMPERIAL PALACE CHANGED

Former Home of Hohenzollerns Now Converted into Low Cost Dining Place for Middle Class.

(By the Associated Press)

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Fritz Kreisler, the American wife of the Austrian violinist, and a number of other Austrian women, have worked wonders in the kitchen of the old imperial palace overlooking the Spree in Berlin. This kitchen, where the food of the Hohenzollerns was prepared for many generations, has been converted into a cheery dining room where middle-class Berliners may buy a midday meal at small cost. Professors, actors, doctors, lawyers, scientists and writers now sit in the renovated rooms where Hohenzollerns used to give instructions about their food.

There is no air of charity about the middle-class feeding established by the Austrian women. It isn't charity. They are merely assisting Berlin intellectuals to help themselves through a hard winter. Flowers stand on the dining tables in the great castle kitchen and volunteer workers assist in serving the food and giving an air of hospitality.

The meals are served only to persons who have tickets, and a small charge is made for these. Applicants are inspected by a committee to make sure that only congenial persons will be admitted to this meal center.

COUNTY AND JUVENILE COURTS.

Terms for the Year 1924 Announced by Judge U. G. Welch.

The Hon. U. G. Welch, judge of the County and Children's courts of Otsego county, has named the terms of both for the year 1924 as follows:

Children's court, Cooperstown, February 4, March 24, May 5, June 2, July 14, September 15, October 13, November 10, December 8. The terms will be held in the library at the court house.

Oneonta: January 8, February 5, March 4, April 8, May 6, June 17, July 1, September 2, October 7, November 5, December 2. The terms will be held in the common council room at the Municipal building.

Edmeston: April 5, July 5, October 4. The terms will be held at county court chambers.

Other terms of Children's court will be held at such times and places as circumstances require.

County Court.

Regular terms will be held at the court house in Cooperstown March 24, June 2 and December 8, all with trial jury.

Regular terms for the hearing of motions, appeals and trials and proceedings without a jury will be heard as follows:

Cooperstown: February 4, May 5, July 14, September 15, October 13, November 10; court house.

Oneonta: January [illegible], February [illegible], March 4, April 8, May 6, June 17, July 1, September 2, October 7, November 5, December 2; city court room.

Edmeston: April 5, July 5, October 4; county court chambers.

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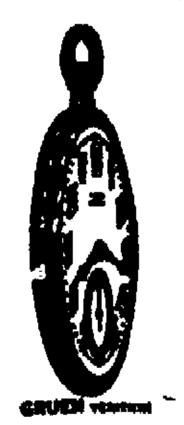
Full information concerning the classroom work, lectures, entertainments and social events planned for the six days will soon be available. Special railroad rates of one and one-half fare for the round trip from most points in New York have been obtained. Good lodging accommodations and board will be obtainable in Ithaca at reasonable prices.

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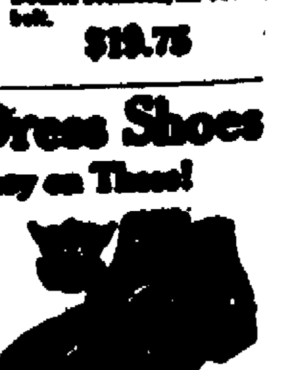
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LOCAL MENTION

—Winter has come. Five men applied for lodging at local police headquarters last evening.

—There are several matters to come before Justice Kellogg at a term of supreme court to be held in his chambers in this city today.

—Among the matters to come before Judge F. C. Huntington in city court today is the assault charge against Rule Thayer preferred by M. C. Bromhower. A jury trial has been asked for and will be called at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES

Churches of City Join in Meetings for Six Evenings, Beginning Sunday, January 6.

At a recent meeting of the clergymen of the city of Oneonta arrangements were perfected for a series of six union meetings during the week of prayer, which begins on Sunday, January 6, and continues to the following Friday. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening, and it is earnestly requested that there be a large attendance at each meeting. The schedule of services, including date, place and pastor officiating, is as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 6—First Methodist church, Rev. A. R. Skinner of United Presbyterian church, speaker.

Monday, Jan. 7—United Presbyterian church, Rev. J. A. Judge of Chapin Memorial church.

Tuesday, Jan. 8—Main Street Baptist church, Rev. P. M. Luther of Lutheran church.

Wednesday, Jan. 9 — Lutheran Church of Atonement, Rev. Dr. C. S. Pendleton of Main Street Baptist church.

Thursday, Jan. 10—First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell of First Presbyterian church.

Friday, Jan. 11—First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley of First Baptist church.

O. H. S. CLASS REUNIONS.

Graduates of 1921, '22, and '23 Dance at High School After Banquet of '22.

Last evening the class of 1922 of Oneonta High school held a reunion banquet at the Elks' club, and later were joined at the High school gymnasium by the classes of '21 and '23 in a dance for which the Syncopators furnished their usual excellent music from 9 until 1 o'clock.

A delicious dinner was served the diners at the Elks' home and several members of the class were heard. Robert Briggs presided as toast master and he called upon Miss Esther Beams, Robert Marshall, Miss Helen Capron, and George Fisher who responded briefly.

The reunion banquets which have been held for the past three years by the last graduated class have all proven evenings of keen pleasure, and the one last evening was no exception, but in the dance for which the last three graduated classes combined was provided a new feature which promises to continue from year to year.

NEW YEARS AT ELKS' CLUB.

Arrangements Being Made for Real Celebration Next Monday Evening.

New Year's eve at the Elks' club, while it will lack the essential characteristics of the celebrations of olden days, will be an event long to be remembered, according to plans made by the committee which is arranging the affair.

An a la carte dinner will be served beginning at 9 o'clock. An orchestra will furnish music during the dinner and for dancing which will start at about 10 o'clock. The committee is arranging novelty stunts which are sure to have a wide appeal and which will make the celebration an approximation of those of old.

The affair will be for Elks and their lady friends only. Reservations, at no charge, can now be made with Steward Caulkins.

Meetings Today.

The Fidelity class of the Main Street Baptist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. De La Mater, 4 Fifth street. Hostesses, Mrs. De La Mater, Mrs. Pheonix and Mrs. Champlin.

Regular meeting of P. P. Cooper Encampment, No. 112, in I. O. O. F. temple, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of the W. O. M. L. will be held tonight, in K. of P. hall, at 7:30. Bring gift for tree, also usual refreshments.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Clearance Sale.

Fashion shop—Ladies' coats at $16.75 and $19.75, formerly $25 and $35. Ladies' wool skirts at $3.98, formerly $8 and $9. Ladies' suits and wool dresses less than cost; also children's wool dresses and coats. 198 Main street, up stairs. advt 2t

[illegible], Attention: Conservation banquet December 29, 1923. Tickets for the conservation banquet may be procured at VanWoert's sporting goods store, 171 Main street. All persons interested in conservation should attend. advt 2t

For Sale—Two empty houses, contain nine-rooms and bath, electric lights, furnace, hardwood floors, garage, central. If not sold will rent. Square Deal agency. A. R. Stillman. advt 2t

Special Sale of Hats.

Trimmed hats at $1.[illegible], $2.98 and $3.98, for the balance of the week, at Hubbard's, ladies' hattery, over Grand Union Tea store. advt 2t

Cheese, two pounds for [illegible] We have just opened a new box of whole codfish also. Palmer's grocery. advt 2t

Ye Little Gray Hat Shoppe, 5 Chestnut street, offers all velvet and felt hats at one-half price. advt [illegible]

Dance the old year out and the new year in at the state armory, New Year's eve, December 31. advt 1t

City Budgets for 1924 Fixed; Tax Levy of $254,238 Ordered

Common Council Apportions Funds to City Commissions and Funds—Disagreement Over Bank Tax Refund —Raises Asked for Police Officers

Budgets for the various city offices and commissions were adopted by the Common Council at a special meeting after a verbal conflict between Mayor Miller and Aldermen Lauren and Morris on one side and Aldermen Bolton, Congdon, France and Tassett on the other as to how the $10,800.90 needed for the bank tax refund should be taken care of.

Aldermen Lauren and Morris, constituting a majority of the finance committee, recommended that the sum be taken from the general fund, their argument being that by strict economy that amount would be available for the purpose. Alderman Bolton, the other member of the committee, held to the proposition that the sum should be taken from the revenues of the water commission. Mayor Miller was of the opinion that the city should be bonded for the sum but agreed with Aldermen Lauren and Morris that it should not be taken from the water fund, arguing that the water commission needs all its money for necessary repairs and improvements and for meeting the interest and principal on the water bonds.

The report of the finance committee, which recommended the plan of Aldermen Lauren and Morris, was rejected by the council and an amended report, submitted by Alderman Bolton and including his idea that the $10,800.90 needed for the bank tax refund be set aside from the water department revenues, was adopted. All members of the finance committee were in agreement, however, that the sum should not be obtained by slicing the budgets and they were left in the report as adopted by the committee before the tax refund proposition came up.

Budgets Granted Total $142,415.90.

The following table gives the sums asked for by the offices and commissions and the amounts given them:

Department:	Asked	Allowed
Public Works	$29,165	$24,000.00
Police	22,752	16,000.00
Fire	13,770	12,000.00
Park	10,500	4,150.00
Health	5,325	3,000.00
Charity	655	650.00
Water Works	91,000	65,315.00
General	37,600	46,600.90
Lighting	16,500	15,500.00
Water Fund	3,700	3,700.00

Total allowed $142,415.90

No More Oiling Assessments.

The public works fund appropriation was made with the understanding that hereafter the Department of Public Works is to oil the streets from the budget, and that no assessment therefor against the abutting property owners is to be made. The appropriation for the Department of Parks was made on condition that the department care for and maintain the public dump.

Tax Levy of $254,238.04.

The estimated revenue from special taxes, licenses and permits, fines, departmental revenues and like sources, but exclusive of income from the water department, amounts to $30,460.90. The current surplus is $6,000. This leaves to be raised by taxation for funds and budgets for city purposes, exclusive of bonds and interest, the sum of $90,150. The tax levy for principal and interest on bonded indebtedness amounts to $33,983.66, making a total city tax of $124,133.66. The amount of state and county tax is $130,104.38, making a total levy of $254,238.04. The usual resolution authorizing the chamberlain to extend the tax was passed.

Police Ask for Raises.

A communication from the police commission was read, asking that, in the interest of efficiency, the salaries of the police officers be raised and that two additional men be added to the force. The commission asked that the scale of wages be as follows:

Chief, $155 per month.

Sergeant, $140 per month.

Patrolmen of two years' service and over, $135.

Patrolmen of one year's service and over, $130.

Patrolmen of less than one year's service, $125.

The communication was laid on the table for action at the next regular meeting of the council.

Other Business Transacted.

Everett B. Holmes appeared before the Council with the request that the Wilber Motors corporation be permitted to install a gasoline tank and pump on their property at 53-57 Market street. The request was granted, subject to the usual restrictions.

Requests from W. J. Davis to erect a three-story building at the easterly corner of Main street and Walling boulevard to contain a grocery store on the first floor and living apartments on the two upper floors and from D. C. Dewey to erect a two-story building on the opposite corner of Walling boulevard to contain a magneto shop on the first floor and living apartments above, were granted when Fire Chief Charles Choate reported that the plans and specifications had met with his approval.

Mayor Miller Bids Farewell.

Before adjournment, Mayor Miller, who presided over the Council for the last time, spoke briefly, stating that his two years as mayor had been among the most pleasant of his life and that he had had the wholehearted support and cooperation of the aldermen at all times. He expressed his gratification at what had been accomplished the past two years and gave it as his hope that his successor would have the same cooperation from the aldermen and the members of the commissions that he had enjoyed, to the end that the next two years might also be ones of accomplishment.

FRANK H. ROUNDY SUICIDES

Lifeless Body of Well Known Resident of Cooperstown Junction Found in Home Yesterday Morning.

Frank H. Roundy, a well known resident of Cooperstown Junction, despondent because of ill health, doubtless, committed suicide late Wednesday afternoon at his home in that village by shooting. He occupied the old home much of the time, but of late had been taking his meals and sleeping at the home of Frank Hillsinger, a neighbor. He did not go for his dinner Wednesday night and yesterday morning when it was found that he had not been seen since the early afternoon of the day previous, James Johnson went to the Roundy home to search for him.

Johnson found the doors unlocked and the body of Roundy upon the couch with his head resting against the wall. He had evidently seated himself and, taking a 38 calibre revolver, fired a bullet into his heart, death resulting instantly. Coroner N. W. Getman of this city, who was called, thinks that the act was committed late Wednesday afternoon. Roundy had placed the revolver accurately and the bullet penetrated the center of the heart. No note was found, but the circumstances left no doubt that the fatal wound was self-inflicted.

It was not known that he was especially despondent, although he had been in failing health for years and it is believed that the funds left him when his mother died a few years ago had been spent. His brother, Paul V. Roundy, of Washington, was here to see him last Saturday but there was no indication at that time that he contemplated the rash act.

The body was brought to the undertaking rooms of H. A. Lewis in this city and the funeral arrangements await instructions from his brother, Paul V. Roundy, of Washington, D. C., or his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Benedict, of Cobleskill, who are his only near surviving relatives.

The deceased was the elder son of the late R. W. Roundy, long traffic manager of the Cooperstown and Charlotte Valley railroad, now the Cooperstown branch of the D. & H. road, when it was operated as a separate unit. The father was also agent at the Junction and during his active life was well known to many here, being active in Grand Army circles here.

The deceased was a veteran of the Spanish American war and at one time was engaged in civil engineering and surveying work. He never married. Since the death of his parents he has resided upon the small farm formerly owned by his father and much of the time has lived alone. He possessed no little native ability but for years his health has been impaired and he has not been engaged in any activity other than looking after the small farm upon which he resided.

The ever-increasing sales of Jenkins Brand margarine are the result of cause and effect. The pleased customer naturally continues buying what is good, and she generally tells her neighbor. advt 6t

Ward's whole wheat bread at Palmer's grocery. advt 3t.

MRS. ODELL HELD IN $1,000 BAIL

Examination in Case Against Maryland Hotel Woman Set for Jan. 5

Nettie J. Odell, alleged proprietress of the Maryland hotel in the village of Maryland, was charged by federal prohibition enforcement agents with possession of intoxicants, after they raided the hotel last Saturday morning under authority of a search and seizure warrant issued by United States Commissioner Robert S. Wickham in this city.

She was arraigned on the possession charge before Commissioner Wickham late Monday, at which time the agents who took part in the raid reported that they confiscated four gallons of alleged gin and whiskey and 117 bottles of alleged beer.

The woman retained Edward F. Ronan as her attorney, pleaded not guilty and demanded a preliminary examination which was set for January 5 at 2 o'clock. She was bonded in the sum of $1,000.

Commissioner Wickham said that this is the second time the hotel in the little village of Maryland, a few miles north of Oneonta, has been raided. The last time the case was voided because the search warrant was not served at a stipulated time.—[Binghamton Press.

Christmas Exercises at Emmons.

The Christmas exercises of the Emmons Methodist Episcopal Sunday school were held at the church on Christmas eve. A very pleasing program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Simmons, who also furnished some very tasty and appropriate decorations for the Yuletide. The members of the church and Sunday school wish to thank Mrs. Lee of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs of Oneonta for their gifts of fruit, candy and nuts, which were very gratefully received by all, especially the children.

Methodist Church Prosperous.

The Methodist Episcopal church announces that it has gained 461,000 members in the last four years. That's an active church and probably holds the record. It supports 80 hospitals, 36 homes for old people, 45 orphanages, 11 homes for working girls—worth in cold, cruel, hard money thirty million dollars.

Arrived Christmas Morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Pheonix of East street were the recipients on Christmas morning of a box of oranges, tangerines and nuts from Mrs. W. B. Stanton, who is spending the winter at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Just a few pairs of nickle-plated hockey skates left at prices from $1.10 to $1.65. Acorn Hardware store, 43 Main. Phone 23. advt 3t

Houses wanted in all parts of the city. We must have them. You can get quick action with the Square Deal agency. A. R. Stillman. advt 3t

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SCOUT COUNCIL FUNDS

Campaign to Raise $2,100 in City to Help Put Scouting on Firm Basis Will Commence January 7.

Oneonta's part in the movement to put Boy Scouting in Otsego and Schoharie counties on a firm basis, with intelligent leaders carefully planning the work of developing boys of this generation physically, mentally, and morally for a better citizenship of the future, will be carried out the week beginning January 7.

Definite plans for the canvass were laid last evening at a meeting of the campaign executive committee, of which Frank C. Huntington is chairman, and L. H. Atwell, finance chairman for the Oneonta district of the bi-county organization, is acting treasurer. It was stated at the meeting that Oneonta's quota of the bi-county budget is $2,100, being arrived at by a per capita assignment of the budget among the various committees included in the movement.

Foremost in the scouting program under the bi-county organization will be the summer camp, properly equipped and with trained instructors, to afford the boys of Otsego and Schoharie counties with real adventures in out-of-door life. A paid executive will be engaged to supervise the work of scoutmasters among the various troops, that an adequate number of citizens may be kept constantly interested both as scoutmasters and council members in guiding the training of the boys and giving unabated attention to a definite program of troop activities and instruction.

Volunteer workers for the canvass of the business and residential sections in the interests of the Boy Scouts are now being sought. At a meeting of the Rotary club yesterday 25 members responded to the call for business section canvassers, and assurances have been received that other organizations will make a similar response for service. Any citizen desirous of sharing in this work will be welcomed in the ranks and any such are requested to notify Judge Huntington.

CITY TAX SALE.

Chamberlain Bowdish Disposes of Three Lots and One House.

There was a large crowd at the Municipal building yesterday morning when at 10 o'clock City Chamberlain Bowdish offered at auction four pieces of property ordered to be sold for taxes. The past several days have seen a large number of the parcels advertised for sale redeemed by their owners.

Arthur Seybolt bid in the lot on Clark street the last owner of which were unknown for $9.52. There were two other lots of which the assessment roll did not show the owners, on Duane street, one of which was purchased by Lyman Richards for $10, and the other by W. P. Abbott for $37.

The house and lot at 5 Rose avenue, shown by the assessment roll to be the property of H. D. Seeley of Bainbridge, was secured by Emil Melhorn for $123.

Will all persons having accounts with Cope's store, 387 Chestnut street, please settle same by the end of December, 1923, that we may balance our books. advt 2t.

Fresh halibut, salmon, steak cod, [illegible] and oysters. We deliver. Call 422-J. Ellis' market 5 Wall street. advt 1t.

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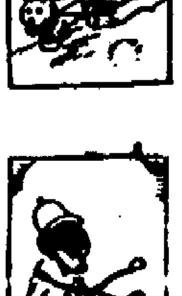


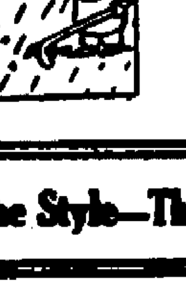
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A Ghastly Christmas



On Christmas morning citizens of Whitfield, Me., dug up the body of John Snow, shown here with wife, and burned it. Snow killed his wife, his wife's mother, his wife's aunt, a deputy sheriff's wife, and the latter's son. Then he killed himself.

FARMER SHOOTS SELF

Alva P. Adams Commits Suicide at Home Near Gilbertsville—Fear Injury to Wife Unsettled His Mind.

Alva P. Adams, 58, a respected resident of Gilbertsville, ended his life by shooting himself through the head at his home early yesterday morning. Since an accident some weeks ago in which his wife narrowly escaped injury Adams had been despondent and it is though that nervousness incident to the accident had preyed upon his mind and unsettled it.

The family lives on the east side of the Butternut creek about two and a half miles from the village of Gilbertsville. Mr. Adams went to the barn between 6 and 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning to milk. His son, Alton, followed at about 7 o'clock to assist him and found his lifeless body on the floor of the barn. A large wound in his head and a shotgun lying by his side told the rest of the story.

Coroner Norman W. Getman of this city was notified and he placed Dr. Charles Fox of Gilbertsville in charge of the case.

Adams is survived by his wife and two children, Alton and Goldie. He was born on the farm where he died and was a well known and much respected man. The funeral arrangements could not be ascertained last evening.

The accident which had apparently unsettled his mind occurred a few weeks ago. A team of horses ran away with his wife and although she was not injured the incident prayed upon Adams' mind.

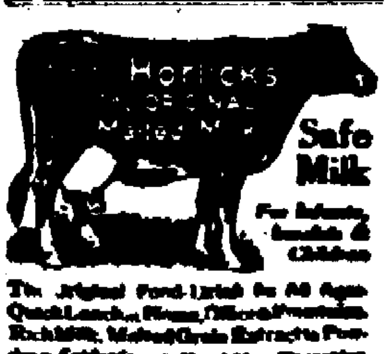
Oranges and Grape Fruit.

John Pelley of South Side, who is spending some time in Florida, recently remembered W. H. McClelland of 16 Grand street with a fine box of oranges and grape fruit, the products of the state of his winter sojourn.

Death of Mrs. Michael Duddy.

Mrs. Michael Duddy of 12 Center street passed away this morning at 1:15. Further account of the life of the deceased and the funeral arrangements will be published in Saturday's Star.

You might pay less—and you could pay more. But in either case you would probably fail to get anything nearly so invitingly delicious as Hygrade brand butterine. advt 6t



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WEST END.

Many Residents of New Section Visit on Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Huff of 10 Murdock avenue spent Christmas with her parents at Cook's Falls.

LeRoy Jackson of Franklin spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jenks, 10 Murdock avenue.

Mrs. Ralph Baker of Orchard street has been called to Amesbury, Mass., by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Claude Maytham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McLaughlin and daughter of Walton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millen, Oneida street.

Miss Carrie Jenks of West Oneonta was a recent visitor at the home of Arthur Baker, Richards avenue.

Misses Nelda and Reta Gage of Unadilla are visiting their friend, Miss Gladys Baker, 379 Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Jaycox and daughters, Edith and Dorothy, of 315 Chestnut street, spent Christmas with their sons and brothers, Lee Jaycox and Edwin Jaycox, who are attending Asbury college in Wilmore, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price and son, Leo Brewster, of Morgan avenue, spent the holiday at Saratoga.

Mrs. Floyd Crandall and son, Raymond, and Misses Edith Strait of 8 Oneida street, and Lois Dodge of 2 Ceperley avenue, spent Thursday in Unadilla.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hendy of 6 Oneida street spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spoor at Mt. Vision.

Miss Irma Bradley of 7 Ceperley avenue spent Christmas with Mr. and [illegible] Walton.

Miss Alethea Deane of Chestnut street spent Christmas in Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell of Troy spent Christmas with the mother of the former, Mrs. Clara Campbell, of Pleasant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Campbell of 12 Ceperley avenue have just returned from a visit at the home of F. W. Campbell in Syracuse.

Mrs. William McCall of 12 Ceperley avenue, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Wedding Anniversary.

The twenty-sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones was observed yesterday by a family party meeting for dinner at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Robert Winn, 6½ Columbia street. The occasion was one of much pleasure to all present.

No Snow Removal in Broome.

Snow removal from Broome county highways will not be considered this year as the result of the passage of a resolution by the Board of Supervisors Thursday morning not to appropriate money for this purpose. The vote was unanimous.

Big Special Dance—Jay's Hall.

Come and dance New Year's eve, at Jay's hall, Davenport Center, Dec. 31. Round and square dancing from 9 to 1. Coller's orchestra. J. W. Pomeroy, manager. advt 4t

A DEEPER HUDSON

HON. PETER TENEYCK DISCUSSES VITAL PROBLEM BEFORE ONEONTA ROTARY CLUB.

Chairman of Deeper Hudson Committee Makes Forceful Plea for Project Which Would Make a Seaport of Capital District—Opposes Canalization of St. Lawrence.

Declaring that a deeper Hudson will bring the cargoes of the world into the capitol district and is not only the nation's opportunity but also the nation's obligation to New York state, which pays into the treasury yearly 35 per cent of all the taxes, Hon. Peter G. TenEyck of Albany, ex-congressman and chairman of the Deeper Hudson committee, made a most forceful and eloquent appeal for the project at the luncheon of Oneonta Rotary club yesterday.

His address was followed with deep interest, inasmuch as the project is certain to aid Oneonta if carried out. Mr. TenEyck discussed the scheme to canalize the St. Lawrence river, stressing its enormous cost and pointing out that the scheme would be of vastly more benefit to Canada than to the United States.

Mr. TenEyck spoke in part as follows:

"All countries should have entire control over their transportation system in peace time as well as in war time; all the transportation systems in any country should terminate at terminals and harbors entirely within the country they serve.

"The federal government is confronted with the question of deciding between the building of a waterway transportation route connecting the Great Lakes and the Atlantic ocean in a foreign territory, over which we will not have complete control, or constructing a waterway route wholly within the territory of the United States, thereby retaining entire control of all its important waterway outlets to the sea from the Great Lakes.

"We are losing the export grain shipments from the port of New York, an American port, because it is being gradually directed and transferred to the port of Montreal. It is not a theory but a reality that large merchant vessels will travel to the interior on navigable streams to get closer to the seat of production where the transfer, dockage and terminal facilities are cheapest.

"There are people in this country and in Canada who wish to increase this diversion and are in favor of improving the waterways in Canada at the expense of the great consuming and producing population of the United States. This is merely a desire on their part for an adequate outlet from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean, and not from the desire for an additional waterway route.

"Let us compare the port of Montreal with the port of Albany. The distance between the city of Buffalo, the eastern terminal port of the Great Lakes, and Montreal is approximately 50 miles greater than the distance between Buffalo and Albany, while on the other hand, Montreal is located at a distance of 1,005 miles from the Strait of Belle Isle, which is located on the Atlantic coast the same as New York city, while Albany is only 135 miles from the Atlantic [illegible] Atlantic coast port.

"If trans-Atlantic and coast-wise steamers will traverse the St. Lawrence river to dock at Montreal, a distance of 1,005 miles, for the purpose of obtaining the cheap facilities of an inland port, they will traverse the Hudson river to Albany, a distance of 135 miles, if we give them the same facilities and cheaper dockage and transfer costs.

"The capitol district, in which is located the port of Albany, has within a radius of 200 miles, a greater population than the total population of Canada.

"The Hudson river is an arm of the sea, a natural inland port extending 145 miles from New York city to the head of navigation at the federal dam at Troy, where there is an ebb and flow of the tide daily of two and a half feet.

"Montreal is only a seven months' port at best, while Albany will be made a twelve months' port, provided the channel is deepened to twenty-seven feet, by using ice breakers and other facilities at a nominal cost to keep the channel open the entire year.

"The western shippers are interested in a waterway outlet to the sea that will be capable of taking care of the transporting of their commodities to the consumer in the east.

"Their attitude of mind has been aggravated by the congestion which existed during the war, when we were 50,000 freight cars short and the present barge canal had not been put into service.

"Today we have many unused freight cars and engines, plus the barge canal which is now in service, with a capacity of 20,000,000 tons.

"What we lack is boats on the canal and the same facilities at its eastern terminal as Buffalo now enjoys at its western terminal.

"Buffalo has deep water connections with the canal, fine docks, warehouses, elevators, the latest transfer facilities, storage capacity for 28,000,000 bushels of grain and facilities for transferring 1,700,000 bushels of grain in ten hours to the barge canal. It has harbors with proper depth to take care of all shipping traversing the Great Lakes.

"What we need at the eastern terminal at Troy and Albany are similar facilities for storage, elevator service, docks, transfer facilities for loading and unloading freight, a channel deep enough for trans-Atlantic and coastwise vessels to accept and deliver freight at this point and thus relieve shippers of a large cost of transfer in the port of New York and additional cost of second transfer at Albany and Troy.

"The capitol district has six railroads which pass through or terminate in the district at the terminal of the Hudson river and barge and Lake Champlain canals which give direct water and rail connections to the entire world."

Members Elected.

Wheeler O. Brannaman, W. D. Bruce and John G. Laskaris were elected into membership in the club.

The proposition of aiding the drive for funds for the Otsego-Schoharie Boy Scouts council was discussed and volunteers were called for to help in the work. A goodly number of the Rotarians responded.

Guests at the meeting were Hon. Peter G. TenEyck of Albany, Webster D. Willis of Elmira, Rotarian George D. Sellom of Glens Falls, and E. W.

Personal

Mrs. Frank S. Pattridge is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Attorney Donald H. Grant spent yesterday in Albany on business errands.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lobdell of this city left yesterday for a week's visit with friends in Nineveh.

Miss Emily Durland of Troy is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elmore.

Miss Emily Dorlan of Troy is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Elmore, Main street.

L. Kimball returned home yesterday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. Kimball of Johnson City.

Edwin Hammond of 5 Kearney street is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. George Burton, in Whitehall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Neuser of Carbondale, Pa., are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pattridge, 26 Maple street.

Mrs. Dorman Baldwin, and Miss Mina Shearer returned last evening from a few days' visit with relatives at Herkimer.

Mrs. J. J. Conner and son, Donald, of East Meredith, are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. George E. Moore, 2 Walling boulevard.

Harold Fletcher, who had been spending the holidays with his parents in this city, left last evening for his home in Elmira.

Mrs. Mary Stanton of Schenectady, who had been spending a few days with Oneonta relatives, returned yesterday to her home.

Mrs. John Turner left yesterday afternoon for a few days' visit at the home of her son, Dr. Lyman Driesbach, at Middleburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Corthell of Hartford, Conn., returned home Thursday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Hay of 20 Walling avenue.

A. J. O'Neil of Brooklyn and J. G. O'Neil of Binghamton spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Neil, 2 Maple street.

Miss Florence Williamson of Albany returned home Thursday, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Frisbee of this city.

Mrs. E. L. Hall of South Side is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Flint, and her sister, Mrs. M. Scoby, for the balance of the week at their home in Hudson.

Miss Nellie Burdick of Westford, who had been visiting her brother, Ford, at Portlandville, and nephew, Wood Burdick, of Oneonta, left for home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pendell and sons, Vernon and Robert, who have been visiting Mr. Pendell's mother, Mrs. J. S. McMorris, of 13 Fair street, have returned to their home in Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Black and daughters, Edith and Carol of Bridgeport, Conn., who had been spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colburn of this city, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Melvin Lee and daughter, Virginia, of New York city, who had been visiting his brother, H. W. Lee and family, at 60 Dietz street, departed yesterday afternoon for their home.

Miss Rosamond Matteson of Laurens was in Oneonta Thursday on her way to New York city, where for a few days she will be a guest of her friend, Miss Antoinette Dustin, a student of Columbia university.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph Wright of Chicago and the latter's brother, Major O. B. Sloat, of San Bernardino, Cal., who had been visiting friends in Oneonta, are spending a few days in Cooperstown before returning to their homes.

Gerald Murray left Thursday forenoon to assume his duties as manager of the Shear and Sharping store at Waverly, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, of 27 Otsego street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford of South Side, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hait and Miss Mynah Cronk of Oneonta were among the twenty-five guests at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pogue of Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dougher of Troy returned home yesterday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. House, of 4 Union street. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. House accompanied them home and will return this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMorris of Fair street entertained the following guests on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Pendell and sons, Vernon and Robert, of Schenectady, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graig and daughter, Billie Mae, of Davenport, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas VanDeusen and son, Leonard, of 4 Ross avenue.

Schoharie Opposes School Law.

Opposition to change in the public school system by Schoharie county people is voiced by the supervisors who have issued a protest in the form of an adopted resolution urging county representatives at Albany to vote against the educational bill suggested by the committee of twenty-one.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our hearty thanks to all our old neighbors and friends for their kindly sympathy and assistance, also to those who sent flowers and the use of autos, on the occasion of our sad return to Oneonta.

J. R. Wolford and mother,
Mrs. S. E. Letts.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends for the kindness rendered, floral tributes and conveyances offered during the demise of our loved one.

William Whitmarsh,
Aunts and Uncles.

Some people are gamblers. One occasionally finds a cook who can make perfect desserts without Baker's Certified Flavoring extracts. Sold by all good grocers. advt 6t

Ira S. Sweet, practical horseshoer, at the Windsor, Oneonta, January 7; National hotel, Norwich, January 2. advt 1mo

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Elmore, Charles R. Ketar, Gaylord Smith and Robert N. Briggs of Oneonta.

Chinese



Miss Grace Zia of Shanghai, a student at Wellesley College, Mass., has been chosen as a delegate to attend a convention of church workers soon to be held in Indianapolis to discuss religious and social problems.

DEATH OF MRS. JULIA MILLER.

Respected Resident of City Expires Early Thursday Morning.

Mrs. Julia Miller, a respected resident for many years of Sidney and more recently of Oneonta, died at 1:35 o'clock this morning at her home, 21 Cedar street, following a shock which she suffered on Christmas eve and from which she never rallied. The funeral services will be held at her late home at 1 p. m. on Saturday. Rev. A. C. Dennoy of St. James' Protestant Episcopal church will officiate and burial will be beside her husband in the family plot in Prospect Hill cemetery in Sidney.

Mrs. Miller was a native of Oxford and was a daughter of David and Melinda Cumber. She was married about 50 years ago to Alvah Miller of Binghamton. After a few years' residence in that city they moved to Sidney, where Mr. Miller died about 15 years ago. Four years since she moved to Oneonta and, with her sister, Miss Etta Cumber, purchased the home at 21 Cedar street, where she had since resided. She was a consistent member of the Episcopal church and a woman of fine qualities of mind and heart which made for her many friends wherever she was known.

Mrs. Miller is survived by two sisters, Miss Cumber above named, and Mrs. Harriet Young of Gloversville; also by two nieces, Mrs. Charles Bowman of Windsor and Mrs. J. Merritt Ryan of Gloversville, and by a nephew, R. W. Cumber of Sidney.

Special Sale of Hats.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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been visiting their son, Perry Warren, at Andes. — Miss Isabelle Penfield, who has a position at Syracuse, is at the home of her brother, S. F. Penfield, for the holidays.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Southworth are at Riverside, Ill., for a holiday visit to relatives.— Mrs. W. T. Black is home from the Albany hospital, where she recently underwent a serious operation. Her many friends are pleased at her rapid improvement.—Attorney and Mrs. E. L. Stevens and sons are Christmas visitors at Greenwich, Conn., which city was their former home.

CHRISTMAS AT MERIDALE.

School Exercises and Tree Last Friday—Day at Meridale Farms.

Meridale, Dec. 27. — Christmas exercises and tree at Meridale school on Friday afternoon were enjoyed by pupils and visitors. Our teachers, the Misses McElwaine, are efficient as teachers and helpful in community life. As they enjoy their vacation with their people in Davenport, they carry the best wishes of everyone.

On Saturday afternoon the employes of Meridale farms with their families participated in a Christmas festival with various exercises of sports and stunts, presided over by Miss Engles. Santa remembered everyone very generously. Such happy "meets" help to bring into delightful acquaintance and unity of interest an important element of Meridale life.

Dr. Lawson to Preach.

Rev. Albert G. Lawson, D. D., of New York will preach at Meredith church next Sunday night. Community exercises and tree were on Thursday night.

Personal and Local.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carman entertained a large family group on Christmas day. — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Monroe took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Monroe's father, L. W. Clark and family. — Lloyd Johnson underwent an operation for appendicitis at Fox Memorial hospital, Oneonta, on Monday.—Miss Anne Carney, a teacher at East Orange, N. J., is enjoying her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Homer Fisher. — Ralph VanDyke and Raymond Selleck drove to Oneonta on Sunday and called on Lloyd Johnson at Fox Memorial hospital. — Mrs. Ayer, Miss Engles, Mrs. Dike and Donald Holloway were in Oneonta on business Wednesday of last week. — Guests at the Baptist parsonage are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brooks of Williamsport, Pa., Otis Howard Green of the University of Pennsylvania, Miss Mable Barnett of Philadelphia, Paul B. Green of Colgate university, Gordon Meyer Brown of Union Springs.

and Mrs. Rusty A. [illegible] of [illegible]. — Mrs. Amanda [illegible] is [illegible] from a brief [illegible] at Parker Shaw's. — W. E. [illegible] on January 1st leaves his present position at Meridale farms for [illegible], Ill. He will be missed at the farm and also as the leader of the singing at Meridale church. — Miss Gladys Diller of Bloomville is spending her holidays with her parents at the VanDenburgh boarding house.

SIDNEY CENTER NEWS.

Ford Car Wrecked Last Friday—Occupants Not Badly Hurt.

Sidney Center, Dec. 27. — Last Friday afternoon, as Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hulett and Mr. and Mrs. Welcher were returning home from Oneonta in Mr. Hulett's Ford, a part of the steering gear gave way as they were coming down the hill near John Long's, and he was unable to steer the car around the curve at Sagendorf's corner. He applied the emergency brake and as a result the car skidded and overturned in the ditch. The Ford was pretty badly wrecked, but fortunately the four occupants of the car escaped injury with the exception of Mrs. Hulett, who was caught under the wreck in such a manner that both ankles were strained and bruised.

George Richards Prize Winner.

George Richards and Co. of Chicago, makers of Hemco plugs, have announced that Ralph Coleman is the fortunate winner of a $150 prize in the recent contest which was held by this company for a slogan to advertise their goods. There were thousands of entries and Mr. Coleman is to be congratulated.

Preaches at Chapel Hill.

Rev. John A. Taylor will hold services in the school house at Chapel hill each Sunday afternoon during the winter, having discontinued services at Franklin Depot.

Christmas Party Saturday.

The Ever Ready Sunday school class held its annual meeting last Saturday afternoon in connection with the Christmas party at the home of Miss Elma Wentworth and elected the new officers as folows: President, Miss Sarah Wood; vice-president, Miss Ida Rock; secretary, Miss Grace Lormore; treasurer, Robert Lormore. There was an entertaining program, a Christmas tree with Santa Claus to distribute the gifts, and a picnic supper.

Prof. Winans Recovering.

Prof. J. Albert Winans of Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H., recently underwent a serious operation at a hospital in Philadelphia and his friends are glad to learn that he is recovering.

Mrs. DePuy Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Susan DePuy left last Friday for Kingston, where on Saturday in the hospital in that city, she was operated on for appendicitis and gall stones. Latest reports from the hospital state that her condition is very favorable. She was accompanied by Mr. DePuy, her sister, Mrs. John Robinson, and her grandfather, W. A. Gifford.

Primary Class Christmas.

The children of the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school, with their mothers, were entertained at a Christmas party in the parlors of the church last Friday afternoon by the teacher, Mrs. Walter Pomeroy. The Christmas tree was the most enjoyable feature of the program, followed by a dainty supper.

A Crowded Week.

Christmas week was so crowded with social activities that some of the Sunday school classes were obliged to postpone their activities until New Year's. The Tri-Mu and Y-Knot-B-Won classes will be entertained in the church parlors on New Year's eve by Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coleman, Miss Dorothy Bowman and Gifford Brink, and on Tuesday evening the Delta Alpha class will hold their annual men's night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Taylor. Hostesses: Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. J. M. Coleman.

HOBART NEWS ITEMS

St. Peter's Church Christmas Tree Will Be Held Sunday Evening.

Hobart, Dec. 27. — The annual Christmas tree and services for the children will be held at St. Peter's church Sunday evening, December 30, at 7 o'clock. In the morning Rev. Hawkins will conduct services at Roxbury, Stamford and Bloomville.

Alumni Team Wins.

The alumni basketball team played the regular High school team at the school auditorium Wednesday evening. The score was 29-20 in favor of the alumni team.

Personals.

Miss Elizabeth Gregory of Stamford was a guest Thursday of her sister, Miss Blanche Gregory.—Dr. H. Lasher of Oneonta was a professional caller in town Wednesday evening. — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Rowe of New York motored to Hobart, where they spent the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe. Monday the party of four motored to Walton where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hager. — Miss Alice Rowe, a teacher of the public schools of New York city, is a guest of relatives and friends in town. — Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Andrews of Islip, L. I., are guests of Dr. Andrew's mother, Mrs. Emma Andrews, and other relatives in town. — Miss Eleanor Campbell, Miss Elizabeth McNaught, Miss Mary King and W. E. King motored to Delhi Thursday afternoon. — Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Hastings and daughter, Virginia, returned Thursday after spending a few Christmas days at Lake Delaware. — Corporal John Andrews Harsha, who has been spending a three months' furlough with his mother, Mrs. Maude Harsha, has re-enlisted for another three years of service and will sail from New York January 12 for Fort Sam Houston.— Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lewis, Miss Cole, Bates Cole and Mr. Cole, all of Gilboa, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Odell.

WILLIAM O. STEWART DIES.

Well Known Stamford Builder and Contractor Expires Wednesday.

Stamford, Dec. 27. — William O. Stewart, a well known contractor and builder, died at his home on North Delaware street, Wednesday afternoon, December 26, aged 61 years and 10 months. He had been in poor health for a long time. He was born in Jefferson and spent the most of his lifetime in Stamford. He was a good carpenter and architect and designed and built many residences and other buildings in Stamford and vicinity. He was a member of Stamford Methodist Episcopal church. He is survived by his wife. The funeral will be held from his late residence Sunday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Stamford cemetery.

News of Churches.

Christmas was observed at the Methodist Episcopal church Monday evening by the members of the Sunday school presenting a pretty Christmas play, "The Holly Wreath," in which every junior member of the Sunday school took part. Presents were distributed at the close of the play.

A church family reunion was held Tuesday night at the Baptist church with a distribution of presents and refreshments were served.

Christmas exercises were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening and Thursday afternoon a party and supper was held at the church parlors for the members of the children's Sunday school.

Items of Personal Nature.

Mrs. F. G. Mayham will hold an auction of household furniture at her residence, Liberty street, Monday, December 31. The family will move to Pittsburgh, Pa., where Mr. Mayham is a traveling salesman for a hardware firm.—Ray Yanson, the barber, who was injured while going to a fire, is able to be out and walks with the aid of canes.—E. A. Kelsey went to Binghamton Thursday to drive home a new Larrabee truck.

AGROGRAMS

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The crackling pine, and cedar sweet;
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Uncle Ab says the worst thing about ill-feeling toward another is that they take up so much valuable time that might be given to productive thought.

Of the many kinds of reading a farmer may do in the winter months, correspondence courses in agriculture are among the most profitable. You are given free to residents of New York as a part of the extension service of the state college at Ithaca.

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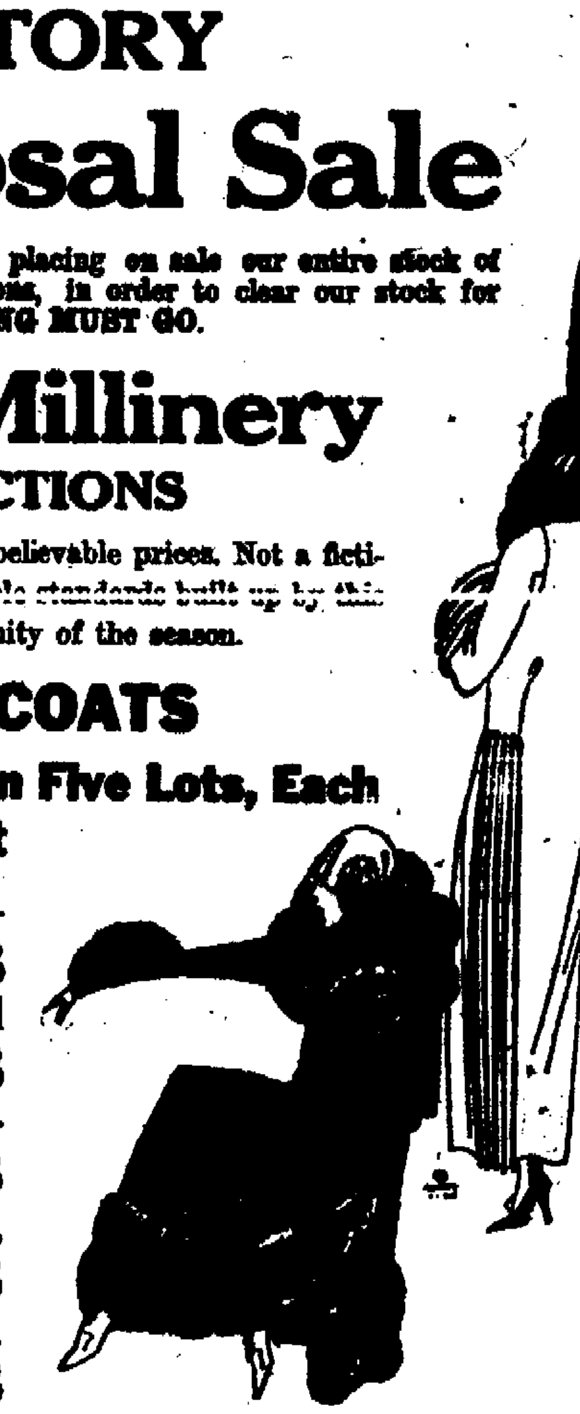
Lot No. 1—All Wool materials, stripes, plaids; wonderful lot at $9.98

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Lot No. 3—Ladies' Coats in high grade Bolivias, Suedines, all sizes, at $19.98

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Lot No. 5—Ladies' Fur Coats, high grade Bolivias, finest plushes, most any Coat in stock $29.98



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Lot No. 3—Ladies' finest Winter Hats; about 150 to select from. Choice at - - - - - - - $3.00

Also showing in Millinery Department, Newest Satins, Taffetas and Straws—the newest creations in Hats.

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Lot No. 1—Wool and Silk Dresses, mostly sizes 16 to 40. Special at - - - - $4.98

Lot No. 2—Wool and Silk Dresses, all sizes, mostly are high grade Dresses $9.98

Lot No. 3—Wool and Silk Dresses; our highest priced Dresses in this lot. Choice at - - - - - - $16.98



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Lot No. 1—Sizes 6 to 14; Coats that formerly sold to $14.75, at - - - - - - - - - - - - $6.98

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THE JOB OF BEING A DAD

By FRANK H. CHELEY

President Father and Son League of America

No. 22—Meeting the Mental Needs of a Boy

A home is a garden that not only meets the physical needs, but the mental needs of the boy as he develops. Even in this enlightened day it is a perfectly safe assertion to make that the majority of parents give almost no attention at all to the rational development of a boy's mind. The common conception everywhere is that we have good schools, well manned and equipped, and that it is up to the schools to train the mind.

Recently a thousand average parents were asked, among other questions, about their boy, "What are you doing specifically to train your boy's mind?" Sixty-two per cent of the answers were, "Why sending him to school, of course." Such parents have never adequately analyzed a boy's time, or they could not be satisfied with such an answer.

Every boy has 8760 hours of time a year. If there he sleeps 3650, on the basis of ten hours every night, he still goes to school 1000, and has the huge total of 4100 activity hours left, a bulk of time equal to three [illegible] times the entire school time. The home is responsible for this time in the life of a boy. It has perfectly marvelous educational possibilities, not only from point of sheer bulk, but from the fact that a boy learns best by doing, and there are 3500 hours of "doing" time in a year. Yet not one home out of a hundred has made any serious attempt at all to organize or direct or supply a program that will pay dividends in mental development for this activity period.

Quite the contrary, the average Dad still thinks of his son's mind as a storehouse to be filled, rather than a garden to be tilled, and actually believes that if a boy is kept on a forced feeding diet of facts that his mental needs will be met.

When one stops to consider that probably one-half of all boys stop school with the grammar grades and when one understands that there are six boys of High school age at work for every one that is in High school, and when one learns by actual investigation that not half of all the boys that work were compelled to quit school and go to work by home economic conditions, but chose to do so because their fathers could not counsel, and advise with them effectively when the hard days came, then we begin to get a picture of how well the home meets the mental needs of boys as these needs develop.

It is nothing short of a colossal job to meet the mental needs of a growing boy, but that is surely a part of the task of home, enlisting just as many allies for the task as possible.

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ARTICLE No. 1

The so-called card conventions are the well recognized rules of the game that are accepted and played everywhere. It is unfortunate that card conventions—sometimes localized, springing up in certain localities without being known or followed elsewhere. As a result, when a player leaves the old home town, he either has to explain his system or subject himself to criticism.

"We don't play that way in our home town," is no longer accepted as a good alibi. The conventions, necessary to a good partnership game, are now well agreed upon and there is no excuse for fancy local bids and plays. This point was well brought out not long ago when a visitor at one of the New York clubs startled the other players by asking if they understood the "club convention." He thereupon explained in detail that if he bid a club it meant that he might or might not have the club suit, but that he did have a good all around hand. In spite of this explanation his partners did not get the idea and the results were not satisfactory either to himself or to them. He was not asked to the club again during his visit because four card players care to be annoyed with purely home-town conventions. This club convention is the basis of the so-called invitation game which is still being played in some localities but is not recommended by any of the well known authorities on Auction.

There are many differences of opinion about what are established conventions in Auction. Some take the extreme position that a rule should be established to cover every case. Others say the fewer the conventions, the better. It is true that too many conventions are a burden because they tend to slow up the game and convert it into a scientific and mathematical procedure, instead of an entertainment.

Some conventions, however, are not only necessary, but add greatly to the pleasure of the game. Conventions that require certain numerical trick holdings for an original bid by dealer, second, third, or fourth hands, are indispensable for a proper understanding between partners. Such conventions are as basic in Auction as a foundation is to a building. The more meaning and information they convey, the greater pleasure there is to those who can understand and make the proper use of them. A table of card values and the requirements for sound informatory doubles are unquestionably necessary conventions.

In the play of the hand, too, there are conventions which add to the interest of the game such as leads of honors, echoes, and discards. Fortunately, however, it is quite easy impossible but also undesirable, to find a rule to fit every hand. Once Auction is reduced to an exact science, it will cease to be a game and therefore will lose the popularity that it now enjoys. Conventions are about every player should know but not necessarily what every player must do. Conventions solve every now and then when it is much better to depart from the conventional rule, than to follow it.

These suggestions and the basic principles of Auction are covered in a complete series of articles for beginners which can be supplied to readers of this paper for 10 cents. (Send stamps to [illegible], Jr., McAllister opposite Iowa St., Cincinnati, Ohio.)

The opening series of articles, of which this is the first, is written especially for Auction players who want to improve their game. For their aid we suggest here a table of original leads which is part of every expert's equipment.

Opening Leads at a Trump Bid
If Partner has Bid

If partner has bid, it generally is preferable to open his suit, unless holding an Ace-King combination yourself. In opening partner's suit, lead the fourth best of four or more, unless holding the Ace or two honors in sequence. If so, lead the Ace or the higher of the honors. If holding three or less of partner's suit, lead the highest card.

The following table of leads against a declared trump is only to guide the player to figure out his best lead. No table of leads can cover every hand that is dealt. Also note that the leads suggested are only to be followed when partner has not bid.

If Partner has not Bid

From	Lead
A, K	Ace
A, K, Q and others	King, then Queen
A, K, J, and others	King
A, K, and others	King, then Ace
K, Q, J, and others	King
K, Q, and others	King
Q, J, 10	Queen
Q, J, 9	Queen
Q, J, and one other	Queen
K, J, 10	Jack
J, 10, 9 and others	Jack
A, x, x, x, or more	Ace, then small one
A, J, x, x	Ace, then small one
A, Q, J, x	Ace, then Queen
A, Q, x, x, x	Ace, then small one
From all other combinations	Fourth best

(x represents a small card.)

Opening Leads against a No Trump Bid
If Partner has Bid

In case your partner has made a bid it is usually better to open his suit than to take a chance with your own. If you hold four or more of his suit, lead fourth best; if you hold three to an honor, lead the lowest card; if you hold three small cards, lead the highest card; if you hold two to an honor, lead the honor; if you hold two small cards, lead the higher card. With only a singleton of your partner's suit, it sometimes is better to open your own suit. No definite rule can be set down. The bidding should give fair indication of the strength of partner's suit.

If Partner has not Bid

Lead	Holding
Ace	Ace, Queen, Jack and other, with a re-entry card
Ace	Ace, with 7 or more others
Ace	Ace, Queen, with 5 others
Ace	Ace, Jack with 5 others
King	Ace, King, Queen and others
King	Ace, King, Jack and others
King	Ace, King, Ten and 3 others, with a re-entry card
King	Ace, King and 5 or more others
King	King, Queen, Jack and others
King	King, Queen, Ten and others
King	King, Queen and 5 others
Queen	Queen, Jack, Ten and others
Queen	Queen, Jack, Nine and others
Queen	Ace, Queen, Jack and others; no card of re-entry
Jack	Ace, Jack, Ten and others
Jack	Jack, Ten and others
Jack	King, Jack, Ten and others

4th best. From other combinations.

Problem No. 1

The following problem brings out a point of play that comes up frequently enough to make it worth while to work out. The solution will be given in the next article.

Hearts—10, 6
Clubs—None
Diamonds—A, Q
Spades—K, J, 4, 2

Hearts—9, 7, 5
Clubs—None
Diamonds—5, 7, 2
Spades—Q, 10

Y
A B
Z

Hearts—K, 4, 3, 2
Clubs—None
Diamonds—9, 3, 4, 1
Spades—None

Hearts—A, Q, J, 8
Clubs—None
Diamonds—K, J, 10, 6
Spades—None

If spades are trump and Z is in the lead, how can he win all eight tricks?

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H Clute, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Mary S. Fisher, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the law offices of W. Irving Bolton, Esq., of the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 12th day of July, next.

Dated, December 28th, 1922.

LYMAN J. FISHER,
E. LYNN FISHER,
Executors.

W. Irving Bolton, Esq.,
Attorney for executors,
Oneonta, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H Clute, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Jerome D. Hook, deceased, late of the town of New Lisbon, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, attorney of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the law office of George L. Gibbs, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 20th day of January next.

Dated, June 20, 1922.

Charles Hopkins, Executor.
George L. Gibbs,
Attorney for Executor,
Oneonta, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H Clute, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel W. Sloan, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the law offices of [illegible] in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 12th day of [illegible]

[illegible]
Executors.

[illegible]
Attorney for Executors,
Oneonta, N. Y.

TALES OF KING'S CURSES REVIVED

Egyptologists Either Laugh at Stories or Shut Their Lips Tight.

London.—Men who dig up mummies or have anything to do with the antiquities of Egypt either laugh at the stories of curses or else shut their lips tight and refuse to speak.

Arthur Weigall is, however, an unconventional Egyptologist, and in his new book, "Tutankhamen and Other Essays," he discusses stories of evil spirits with the power to extend a malevolent hand down the centuries and injure or even kill, modern men.

The rumor that there was a terrible curse written on the wall of Tutankhamen's tomb, to which many superstitious people attribute the late Lord Carnarvon's death, is, states Mr. Weigall, quite untrue. Curses on tombs and on mummies were not common in the Tutankhamen period, and the few discovered are simply attempts to scare off the would-be tomb robbers.

Strange Stories.

At the same time strange stories are told of happenings in Egypt, and when Mr. Weigall was inspector general of antiquities in the Nile valley he experienced his share of them.

In 1909 Lord Carnarvon, then beginning his explorations, was digging at Thebes, and he discovered a wooden figure of a large black cat. It was the shell in which a sacred cat had been interred. "The figure looked more like a small tiger as it sat in the sunlight at the edge of the pit in which it had been discovered, glaring at us with its yellow painted eyes and bristling yellow whiskers."

This find was carried to Mr. Weigall's house in Luxor for transport to the Cairo museum. By mistake an Egyptian servant placed the uncanny thing in his master's bedroom, where Mr. Weigall found it at dead of night sitting up in the middle of the room. There was a commotion in the servant's quarters, and the author discovered that his butler had been bitten by a scorpion and was crying out in his delirium that he was pursued by a large gray cat.

Mr. Weigall went to bed and fell asleep watching the 3,000-year-old cat sitting in a pool of moonlight.

Hears "Pistol Report."

"Suddenly a report like that of a pistol rang through the room. I started up and as I did so a large gray cat sprang either from or on the bed, leaped across my knees, dug its claws into my hand, and dashed through the windows into the garden. At the same moment I saw by the light of the moon that the two sides of the wooden figure had fallen apart and were rocking themselves to a standstill upon the floor, like two great empty shells.

"Between them sat the mummified swathed it round being ripped open at the neck, as though they had been burst outward.

"Going to the window, I scanned the moonlit garden, and there in the middle of the pathway I saw, not the gray cat which had scratched me, but my own pet tabby, standing with arched back and bristling fur, glaring into the bushes, as though she saw ten feline devils therein."

Mr. Weigall has other stories for which he offers no explanation.

Story of the Unlucky Lamp.

There is the story of the unlucky lamp which he gave to a royal visitor to Egypt, a mummy with an evil atmosphere about it, and a strange story of a series of accidents which prevented the author and some friends from staging a little play in the Valley of the Tombs.

"I have heard the most absurd nonsense talked in Egypt by those who believe in the malevolence of the ancient dead," says Mr. Weigall, "but at the same time, I try to keep an open mind on the subject."

This is more than any other ex-inspector general of antiquities in Egypt has ever said on a forbidden subject!

2 OLDEST MESSENGER BOYS

Lexington, Ky., Has One 71 Years Old and Another 68.

Lexington, Ky., has one "messenger boy" past the seventy mark and another almost that old.

They are W. T. Baker, who was seventy-one years old last March, and J. T. Taylor, who is sixty-six years old. Both are employed by the Western Union.

That the two are as spry as any of the boys is indicated by their records. One day recently Baker delivered 112 messages and made 22 calls for telegrams.

Baker thinks he is the oldest messenger boy in the United States.

India Increases Cotton Acreage.

India's cotton acreage this year is 419,000 acres larger than a year ago, an official cablegram from Calcutta to the Department of Agriculture at Washington shows. The forecast reports 17,831,000 acres, compared with 17,412,000 a year ago.

Man's Heart on Right Side.

An autopsy performed at Memorial hospital, Norwalk, O., over the body of Henry C. Morrison revealed a strange location of internal organs. The heart was on the right side and scarcely any of the other organs were in normal positions.

Yes, Why?

Why do we find it an obligatory to tell everybody "what we believe in and what we don't believe in?"

Art and Poverty.

Though one may be wedded to his art, poverty sometimes makes one think of getting a divorce.

Sensible Folks.

If folks are extremely sensible in their youth they become almost too sensible as they grow older.

Missouri Mule's Temper Notorious, Court Rules

Oklahoma City.—The disposition of Missouri mules is "open and notorious," according to the Oklahoma Supreme court and the court reversed a decision of the District court at McAlester which had awarded L. G. Vie, a judgment of $1,300 against the Fort Smith & Western railroad because an army mule bit him on the leg.

The case originated when a train loaded with mules was wrecked at Quinton, Okla., while the World war was in progress. Vie, a bystander, attempted to extricate one of the animals and found him in a bad humor.

"Vet" Picks Up Severed Hand to Show Train Crew

Lewistown, Pa.—After Nicola Guiglinna, thirty-one years old, had his hand cut off by a shifting engine in the freight yards here, he picked up the hand and an oil can and ran after the engine to show the crew just what they had done to him.

Guiglinna is a veteran of the World war.

Swiss May Gain Sea Outlet.

Geneva.—An extensive project to bring Strasbourg and Basle have already been submitted in part to the Swiss government. It is stated here, aiming at the transformation of the nearby port of Vado into a sea outlet for Swiss commerce.

Nothing New.

Reading in old histories we learn that Europe was several times "in a state of chaos." It's nothing new.

A Difference.

Your reputation is what strangers to you hear about; your character is what your friends know about.



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Never before have we offered such a high class selection of fine furs at such extremely attractive prices. We frankly admit that we are over-stocked and must turn this merchandise at once. The assortments are now complete and we earnestly advise our customers to make their selections at once, as we cannot duplicate these models at the prices at which they are offered.

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Hudson Seal — Plain collar and cuffs	50 inches	$ 550.00	$ 415.00
Hudson Seal — Skunk collar and cuffs	42 inches	$ 435.00	$ 285.00
Hudson Seal — Skunk collar and cuffs	45 inches	$ 550.00	$ 410.00
Hudson Seal — Skunk collar and cuffs	45 inches	$ 575.00	$ 435.00
Hudson Seal — Skunk collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 475.00	$ 325.00
Hudson Seal — Skunk collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 575.00	$ 435.00
Hudson Seal — Skunk collar and cuffs	50 inches	$ 650.00	$ 450.00
Hudson Seal — V. Squirrel collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 495.00	$ 325.00
Hudson Seal — V. Squirrel collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 550.00	$ 419.00
Hudson Seal — V. Squirrel collar and cuffs	50 inches	$ 625.00	$ 450.00
Hudson Seal — Grey Squirrel collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 525.00	$ 395.00
Hudson Seal — Grey Squirrel collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 575.00	$ 435.00
Hudson Seal — Grey Squirrel collar and cuffs	50 inches	$ 650.00	$ 495.00
Hudson Seal — Taupe Fox collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 495.00	$ 345.00
Hudson Seal — Pointed Fox collar and cuffs	50 inches	$ 650.00	$ 450.00
Hudson Seal — Black Fox collar, cuffs and border	50 inches	$ 700.00	$ 500.00
Hudson Seal — Kolinsky collar and cuffs	50 inches	$ 625.00	$ 450.00
Hudson Seal — Kolinsky collar and cuffs	50 inches	$ 635.00	$ 465.00
Japanese Mink—Plain collar and cuffs	45 inches	$ 340.00	$ 265.00
Japanese Mink—Plain collar and cuffs	45 inches	$ 400.00	$ 295.00
Japanese Mink—Plain collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 375.00	$ 275.00
Japanese Mink—Plain collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 450.00	$ 335.00
Kolinsky Jap Mink—Plain collar and cuffs	45 inches	$ 450.00	$ 335.00
Kolinsky Jap Mink—Plain collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 500.00	$ 375.00
Kolinsky Jap Mink—Plain collar and cuffs	50 inches	$ 650.00	$ 475.00
Grey Caracul—Grey Squirrel collar	50 inches	$ 500.00	$ 365.00
Beige Caracul—Viatka Squirrel collar	50 inches	$ 500.00	$ 365.00
Tan Caracul—Fox collar and cuffs	50 inches	$ 450.00	$ 325.00
Black Caracul—Skunk collar and cuffs	45 inches	$ 485.00	$ 325.00
Black Caracul—Skunk collar and cuffs	50 inches	$ 600.00	$ 435.00
Persian Lamb—Plain collar and cuffs	36 inches	$ 285.00	$ 175.00
Persian Lamb—Skunk collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 825.00	$ 625.00
Alaska Seal—Plain collar and cuffs	36 inches	$ 495.00	$ 295.00
Alaska Seal—Plain collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 850.00	$ 625.00
Eastern Mink—Plain collar and cuffs	50 inches	$1250.00	$ 750.00
Eastern Mink—Plain collar and cuffs	50 inches	$2500.00	$1750.00
Raccoon—Plain collar and cuffs	36 inches	$ 250.00	$ 175.00
Raccoon—Plain collar and cuffs	40 inches	$ 350.00	$ 280.00
Raccoon—Plain collar and cuffs	40 inches	$ 375.00	$ 275.00
Raccoon—Plain collar and cuffs	45 inches	$ 375.00	$ 275.00
Raccoon—Plain collar and cuffs	45 inches	$ 435.00	$ 325.00
Raccoon—Plain collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 480.00	$ 295.00
Wallaby—Plain collar and cuffs	40 inches	$ 230.00	$ 165.00
Wallaby—Plain collar and cuffs	45 inches	$ 250.00	$ 175.00
Scottish Mole—Plain collar and cuffs	45 inches	$ 425.00	$ 285.00
Scottish Mole—Squirrel collar and cuffs	45 inches	$ 525.00	$ 395.00
Scottish Mole—Taupe Fox collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 775.00	$ 585.00
Grey Squirrel—Plain collar and cuffs	50 inches	$ 900.00	$ 675.00
Grey Squirrel—Plain collar and cuffs	48 inches	$1150.00	$ 875.00
Beaver—Plain collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 800.00	$ 600.00
Beaver—Plain collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 895.00	$ 655.00
Nutria—Plain collar and cuffs	40 inches	$ 385.00	$ 225.00
Nutria—Plain collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 400.00	$ 275.00
Nutria—Skunk collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 450.00	$ 295.00
Nutria—V. Squirrel collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 585.00	$ 425.00
Australian Opossum—Plain collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 500.00	$ 385.00
American Opossum—Plain collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 225.00	$ 100.00
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Natural Muskrat—Plain collar and cuffs	36 inches	$ 125.00	$ 75.00
Natural Muskrat—Plain collar and cuffs	40 inches	$ 150.00	$ 100.00
Natural Muskrat—Plain collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 200.00	$ 145.00
Natural Muskrat—Raccoon collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 275.00	$ 195.00
American Seal—Plain collar and cuffs	40 inches	$ 110.00	$ 70.00
American Seal—Plain collar and cuffs	45 inches	$ 165.00	$ 110.00
American Seal—Plain collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 180.00	$ 120.00
American Seal—Skunk collar and cuffs	45 inches	$ 250.00	$ 175.00
American Seal—Skunk collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 250.00	$ 175.00
American Seal—V. Squirrel collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 250.00	$ 175.00
American Seal—Grey Squirrel collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 250.00	$ 175.00
American Seal—Beaver collar and cuffs	48 inches	$ 325.00	$ 245.00
Striped Marmot—Plain collar and cuffs	40 inches	$ 195.00	$ 130.00
Striped Marmot—Plain collar and cuffs	45 inches	$ 225.00	$ 165.00
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HARD WOOD FOR SALE—Phone 899-J. Louis Thayer, 12½ Cliff street.

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SEVEN ROOMS—And bath, all improvements, excellent location, fine condition, $6,000. Eight rooms and bath, Normal section, $4,500. Six rooms and bath, West End, $3,500. Seven rooms and bath, near river, $3,500, cash $500, balance $30 per month. Oneonta agency, Inc., 229 Main street. Phone 849.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Six rooms and garage, convenient for railroad man, $1,800. Six rooms, bath, furnace, electricity, $3,500 on $300 payment. Six rooms, bath, furnace, electricity, West End, $4,750. Seven rooms, bath, furnace, electricity, garage, double lot, central location, $6,800. Two family house, all improvements, large garage, central, $8,500. Two family house, all improvements, three car garage, central, $7,500. Chas. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta.

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TO RENT—Furnished rooms at 40 Academy street.

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TWO—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at 49 Spruce street.

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WANTED —Boarders and roomers at 16 [illegible] street. Terms reasonable.

ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A housekeeper by couple with two children, 4 and 6. Write, giving wages wanted. [illegible], Sidney, N. Y.

WANTED—Girl, or woman, 18 to 35, to attend a grocery store. Good pay and [illegible].

MALE HELP WANTED—[illegible] Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Teams to draw hemlock logs now sold to D. & H. switch. Apply to M. L. Bixer & Co., Sidney, N. Y.

WANTED —Elderly lady for housekeeper. Inquire of E. Betts, Otego.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Small black and white dog on Lower Chestnut street. Owner may recover same by paying for advertisement and calling at Dr. Bugbee's stables.

LOST—Between Normal and Oneonta hotel, small handbag, Thursday afternoon, containing sum of money and bank key. Reward if returned to Star office.

LOST—Brown suit case with name of M. Markel on cover, near Davenport Center. Finder leave at Star office.

LOST—String of beads of changeable colors, on Dec. 18. Finder please phone 68-W.

LOST—December 25, pair of skates with shoes attached, between Oneonta and Stamford. Reward if returned to Star office.

LOST—Black and tan foxhound. Last seen near Oneonta reservoir. Finder please notify Star office. A. VanBramer, care Mollek.

LOST—Evening of December 22nd at Department store or near postoffice, a $5 bill. 45 Fairview street.

LOST—34x4 tire and rim, between Sidney Center and Otego. Phone H. M. Rock, Sidney Center.

LOST—On Ford avenue, a brown leather glove with loose wool lining. If found, leave at 65 Ford avenue. Reward.

LOST—Fountain pen without cap. Finder phone 1151-W or leave at Star office. Reward.

STRAYED—A dark red dog; part shepherd and German police. Scar on one front paw. Please notify Jay VanDenburgh, South Side, "Baker Row."

BEADED BAG—With sum of money lost either in Stamford or Hobart village or between them on Saturday afternoon. Finder please return to Miss Florence Briggs, Hobart.

LOST—On Market street or Rose avenue, four $10 bills and four $5 bills in billbook. Finder please leave at Star office and receive reward.

LOST—Child's brown leather mitten, fur on cuff, Saturday afternoon. Phone 882-W.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God, Free and Independent.

TO William Willahan, Rochester, N. Y.; Isabella B. Bell, Phoebus, Va.; Mrs. Ernest F. Zuydhoek, Brier Cliff Manor, N. Y.; Mrs. Isabella M. Dorsey, East Hampton, Va.; Archie Mellen, Washington, D. C.; James A. Barr, 22 West 13th street, New York city.

Upon the petition of David A. VanSchaick as executor of Emma G. Willahan estate, of Oneonta, proponent, you are hereby cited to show cause before the surrogate's court of Otsego county at the surrogate's office in the city of Oneonta, in said county on the 22d day of January, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, why a decree should not be granted admitting to probate a certain instrument in writing as the last will and testament of Thomas Willahan, late of the city of Oneonta, said county, deceased, as a valid will of real and personal property; and also to show cause why letters testamentary should not issue thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of our said surrogate's court to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS HON. SHELDON H. CLOSE, Surrogate of the county (L. S.) of Otsego, at the surrogate's office in Cooperstown, N. Y., this 28th day of December, 1923.

Sheldon H. Close, Surrogate.

E. W. Lockwood, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner. Office and P. O. address, Hartwick, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Edith A. Smith, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executors of the estate of the said deceased, at the law offices of S. L. and F. C. Huntington, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of May, next.

Dated, October 24, 1923.

Maude S. Wells,
Willard S. Wells,
Executors.

S. L. and F. C. Huntington, Attorneys for Executors, Oneonta, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Brice, deceased, late of the City of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executrix of the said deceased, at the law offices of Donald H. Grant, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 28th day of March, next.

Dated, September 28th, 1923.

Katharine Brice, Executrix.

Donald H. Grant, Esq., Attorney for Executrix, Oneonta, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Thomas I. Bates, deceased, late of the town of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executrix of the estate of the said deceased, at the law offices of Claude V. Smith, Esq., in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 25th day of March, next.

Dated, September 21, 1923.

Nina Bates, Executrix.

Claude V. Smith, Attorney for Executrix, Oneonta, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William Alexander Hunter, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the said deceased, at the law office of Miller & Hubbell, Mayro building, in the city of Utica, Oneida county, on or before the 19th day of May next.

Dated, November 19th, 1923.

Thomas Hunter, Executor.

Miller & Hubbell, Esqs., Executor's Attorneys, Mayro Bldg., Utica, N. Y.

Time Tables on

Ulster & Delaware R. R.

Effective Oct. 22, 1923.

Trains are due to leave Oneonta as follows:

7:20 a. m., except Sunday; 1:45 p. m., daily.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

11:30 a. m., daily; 6:35 p. m., except Sunday.

Central New York Bus Lines

[illegible timetable]

PROFIT TAKING IN MARKET HEAVY

Sporadic Short Attacks Against Some of Recent Speculative Favorites Also Feature

Daily Stock Review.

Total stock sales 1,198,400 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 94.-97; net loss, .64.

High, 1923, 105.38; low, 85.76.

Twenty railroads averaged 82.-60; net loss, .27.

High, 1923, 90.51; low, 79.84.

Brief Bond Review.

Total bond sales, par value, $16,-152,000.

Ten first grade rails averaged 85.83; net loss, .02.

Ten secondary rails averaged 82.-27; net loss, .15.

Ten public utilities averaged 85.-12; net gain, .24.

Ten industrials averaged 93.32; net loss, .06.

Combined average 86.64; net gain, .01.

Combined average, month ago, 86.55; year ago, 88.76.

New York, Dec. 27. — Heavy profit taking, a renewal of selling in some of the cheaper issues for the purpose of establishing income tax losses and sporadic short attacks against some of the recent speculative favorites, imparted a reactionary tone to today's stock market after an opening period of moderate strength. The biggest losses were sustained by the stocks which recently have recorded the largest gains, notably National Lead, Corn Products and Cuba Cane Sugar preferred, off two and one-half to nearly three and one-half points on the day.

Announcement of further increases in crude prices was offset by the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute showing increase in crude production for the week ending December 22. The principal dividend developments of the day were the raising of the annual rate on Associated Dry Goods from $4 to $5 and the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents on Moon Motors, an extra of 25 cents having been declared in the previous quarter.

Declines of a point or so were general among the steels, equipments, motors, sugars, tobaccos and foods.

The rail stocks held relatively firm on a small volume of trading.

The increase in mid-continent crude prices developed a fair demand for Cosden, Marland, Sinclair and Phillips, but top prices were shaded in each case.

Rumors of extra dividends were held responsible for the temporary show of strength in American and Lima Locomotives, which closed practically unchanged on the day. Associated Dry Goods broke more than three points on profit taking, following declaration of a higher dividend. Moon Motors also lost a point.

U. S. Steel fluctuated within a range of one point, closing three-eighths lower at 97⅜. Baldwin was off a [illegible] at 125 and Studebaker was off two at 105⅜. American Can closed fractionally lower at 104⅜.

Bond prices moved somewhat irregularly. A jump of more than nine points by Marland Oil 8s, with warrants, featured the forenoon dealings. The bonds reacted about four points later.

Railroad mortgages were easy, selling being particularly effective in the St. Paul, Denver and Rio Grande and Seaboard Air Line issues. Washington dispatches stated that the St. Paul had been authorized by the Interstate Commerce commission to issue $10,000,000 five per cent general mortgage bonds to be pledged as collateral for any notes it may issue.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Asso Oil	29½	29½	29	29½
Allis Chal	46	46½	45½	45½
Al Chem	69½	69½	68½	69
Am Bosch	36½	36½	36½	36½
Am B Sug	41½	41½	41	41
Am Rad	95	95½	95	95½
Am Ag Ch	12½	13	12½	12½
Am Can	105½	105½	104	104½
A C and F	163½	163½	161½	161½
Am Ice	86½	86½	86	86
Am Int	23	23½	22½	22½
Am Linsd	18	18	17½	18
Am Loco	75	76½	75	75½
Am Met	42½	43½	42½	42½
Am Sf Rs	6½	6½	6½	6½
Am Ship	11	11½	10½	10½
Am St F	38½	38½	38	38
Am Smtg	58	59½	58	58½
Am Sug	56	57	54½	54½
Am Sum	19½	19½	19½	19½
Am T and T	124½	125	124½	125
Am Tob	150½	150½	149½	149½
Am Wool	74½	74½	73½	73½
Anaconda	36½	36½	36½	36½
Atchison	96½	96½	96	96½
AG and WI	18½	18½	17	17
Asso D G	82	83	80½	80½
Auto Knit	7½	7½	7½	7½
Bald Loco	126½	126½	124½	125
B and O	58½	58½	58½	58½
Barns A	15½	16½	15½	15½
Beth Stl	54	54½	53½	53½
Behaut	57	57	56½	56½
Brk Edsn	110½	111	110½	110½
Burns B A	102½	102½	102	102
Butte and S	14½	14½	14½	14½
Ches and O	71	71	69½	69½
Cal Pet	27	27	26	26½
Can Pac	146½	146½	146½	146½
C de Pasco	45½	45½	45	45
Cent Leath	13½	13½	13½	13½
do pfd	39½	39½	39½	39½
CM and SP	13	13½	13	13½
Chic N W	47½	48½	47½	48
Chan Mo	68	69½	68½	66
Chino	17½	17½	17½	17½
Chile	27	27½	27	27½
Cluet Pea	70	70	70	70
Coca Cola	73	74	73	74
Col Fuel	24½	25½	23½	23½
Con Can	56½	56½	56½	56½
Con Tex	6	6½	6	6
Cosden	26½	26½	25½	26
Cal Gas	55½	55½	54½	55½
Con Tob	96½	96½	94½	96½
Con Gas	61½	61½	60½	61
Congim	45½	45½	45	45½
Con Pro	160½	160½	156½	157½
Cruc St	68½	68½	67	67
Cuba C Sug	16½	16½	15½	16½
do pfd	65½	65½	62½	62
Cuba A Sug	34½	34½	33	33
Dav Chem	73½	73½	71½	71½
D and H	106	106	106	106
D L and W	115	115	112	112
Du Pont	131	131½	129½	130
[illegible]	61½	61½	60½	60½
[illegible]	64½	64½	64	64½
[illegible]	69½	70½	69½	69½
Fish Bod	161½	162	160	161
Mayes W	44½	44½	44	44½
Erie	21½	21½	21½	21½
do 1st pfd	32½	32½	32½	32½
Fam Play	72	73	71½	71½
Fleisch	44½	44½	44½	44½
Fisk Tire	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Free Tex	12½	13½	12	13
Gen Elec	196	196	192	194½
Gen Cig	96½	96½	94½	94½
Gen Mot	14½	14½	14½	14½
Goodrich	22½	22½	22	22
x Gt N pfd	53½	53½	52½	52½
do ore ct	29½	29½	28	28
Gen Asph	42½	42½	40½	40½
Gulf S St	84½	84½	82½	82½
Houst Oil	72½	72½	71	71½
Hous p	34½	34½	34½	34½
Hupp Mot	15½	16	15½	15½
Hud Mot	28½	28½	27½	27½
Hide L pfd	53	53	50	50
Int Har	77½	77½	77	77½
Int Comb	24½	25	24½	24½
Ins Cop	24½	24½	24	24½
Iron Prod	52½	52½	49½	50½
Int Pap	38	38½	38	38
Int Rap Tr	11½	11½	11½	11½
I M M pfd	29½	30½	29½	29½
Invincl	16½	17½	16½	17½
Int Nick	13½	14	13½	14
Jones Tea	34½	34½	33½	33½
Kan City S	18	18	18	18
Kelly S T	33	33½	32½	32½
Kenn Cop	33½	33½	33½	33½
Lorillard	172	173	170	170
Lehigh V	59½	59½	59½	59½
Lima Loco	66½	67½	66	66½
Loews Ins	17½	17½	17½	17½
Louis & N	87½	88	87½	87½
Mallison	27½	27½	27½	27½
May D S	91	91	90	90
Mack Tr	91½	91½	90½	90½
Marland O	33½	33½	33½	33½
Maxwell A	49½	49½	48	48
Max Sea	16	16	15	15
Marac Oil	27½	27½	26½	26½
Miami	21½	21½	21½	21½
Mis K Tex	11½	11½	11	11
Mo Pac	9½	9½	9½	9½
Mont Ward	24½	24½	24½	24½
Moon Mot	26	26	25½	25½
Mart P	36	36½	35½	36½
M S Oil	5½	6	6	5½
Nat Bis	52½	52½	51½	51½
Nat Enam	41½	41½	40½	41
Nat Lead	140½	140	141½	141½
N Y Air B	41½	42	41½	41½
N Y Cent	104	104½	104	104½
NY & NH	14½	14½	13½	14
Nev Con	12	12	11½	11½
Norf & W	102	102½	101½	101½
North Am	22½	22½	22½	22½
North Pac	61½	62½	61½	62½
Ont West	15½	15½	15½	15½
Owen Bot	44	44	43	43½
Pac Oil	51½	52½	50½	51½
P A Sug	56½	56½	56½	57½
Pack Mot	12½	12½	12½	12½
Pan Am Pet	64	64	62½	62½
Pan Am B	61½	61½	60½	60½
Mother Lod	8	8	8	8
Post C	57½	57½	56½	56½
Penn	41½	41½	41½	41½
Penn Stl	3	3½	3½	3½
Peo Gas	96½	97½	96½	97½
Pere Mar	41½	41½	41	41
P Morris	21½	21½	20½	20½
Phps Ptr	34½	34½	33½	33½
Pierce Ar	9½	9½	9	9½
Pitt Coal	63	63	63	63
Pitt W Va	38½	38½	38½	38½
Pr Stl	53½	53½	53½	53½
Prd Rfg	34½	35½	34	34½
Pub Sv N J	42½	43½	42½	42½
Pullman	122½	124½	122½	122½
Pure Oil	25½	25½	24½	24½
Rap Tr	13½	13½	12	13½
Ray Con	11½	11½	11½	11½
Reading	77½	78½	76½	77
Rep I S	51½	51½	50½	50½
Rplgle	12	12	11½	11½
Rey Tob B	74	74	72½	72½
Rock Is	21½	21½	21	21
Ry Dh N Y	49	49½	48½	48½
Sears Roe	87½	87½	85½	85½
Shl Un Oil	17½	17½	16½	16½
Sinc Oil	27½	27½	26½	26½
Skelly Oil	24½	24½	24	24½
So Pac	87	87½	86	86
So Rwy	37½	37½	37	37
S O Cal	63½	63½	62½	62½
S Oil N J	38	39	38	39
Stg Pdts	62½	62½	62½	62½
Stew War	90½	91½	90	90
Strmbg	81½	81½	80½	80½
Studbkr	107½	107½	105½	105½
St L Sa Fr	18½	18½	18	18
St L Swst	32½	32½	31½	32½
do pfd	57½	57½	57½	57½
Sub Bost	11½	11½	10½	11½
Texas Co	43½	43½	42½	43½
Tex Coal	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	11
Tex Gulf S	61½	61½	60½	60½
Sloss S	63	63	61	61
Tob Prod	70½	70½	69½	69
Tob Prod a	90½	90½	89½	89½
Timken	38½	38½	38½	38½
Trans Oil	3½	3½	3½	3½
Un Pac	126½	127	126½	126½
U S C I P	67½	67½	65½	67½
Un Ray pfd	39½	39½	38½	38½
U S I Alco	69	70	68½	70
U S Rub	39	38½	37½	37½
U S Steel	97½	98½	97½	97½
Utah Cop	64½	65	64½	65
Utah Sec	17	17½	17	17
Vanadm	31½	31½	30½	30½
Va Chem	8½	9	8½	8½
V Viva	14½	15	14½	14½
Wabash	10½	10½	10½	10½
do pfd a	34½	34½	34	34
Wald Sys	15½	15½	15	15
Westhse	61½	61½	61	61
West Un	107½	108	107½	108
West Mar	9½	9½	9	9
White Mo	56	56	55½	55½
Willys-O	10½	10½	9½	10½
do pfd	81½	81½	79½	80½
Wolwrth	285½	285½	285½	285½
Wright Ar	12	12½	12	12

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New York Produce.

Butter — Firm; receipts, 12,369; creamery higher than extras, 55½@56; creamery extras, 92 score, 55; creamery, firsts, 88 to 91 score, 47½@54; state dairy, [illegible]; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 30@31.

Eggs — Firm; receipts, 10,507; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 66@68; do, firsts, 61@65; do, seconds, 55@62; New Jersey hennery whites, closely selected extras, 56@58; nearby hennery whites, closely selected, extras, 56@58; state, nearby and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 49@54; nearby hennery browns, extras, 52@54; refrigerator firsts, 27½@28½.

Cheese—Unsettled; receipts, 77,683; pounds; state, whole milk, flats, fresh fancy, 21½@22½; do average run, 20½; state, whole milk, flats, held, fancy to fancy specials, 24½@26; do, average run, 22½@24.

New York Poultry.

Live poultry — Firm; chickens, 19@28; broilers, 33@40; fowls, 18@27; roosters, 14; turkeys, 32@38.

Dressed poultry — Steady; chickens, 20@42; fowls, 17@29; old roosters, 14@18; turkeys, 28@36.

New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts, 890; steady, steers, $5.50@11.50; state bulls, $3.25@5.50; cows, $1.50@4.75.

Calves — Receipts, 130; steady; veals, $14.40@15.50; culls and little calves, $7@8; grassers, $4.50@5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,450; firm; sheep, $4.00@6.50; culls, $2.25@3; lambs, $9@14.25; culls, $8@10.

Hogs — Receipts, 990; strong; light to medium weights, $7.75@8; pigs, $7.50@7.75; heavy hogs, $7.50@7.75; roughs, $6.25@6.50.

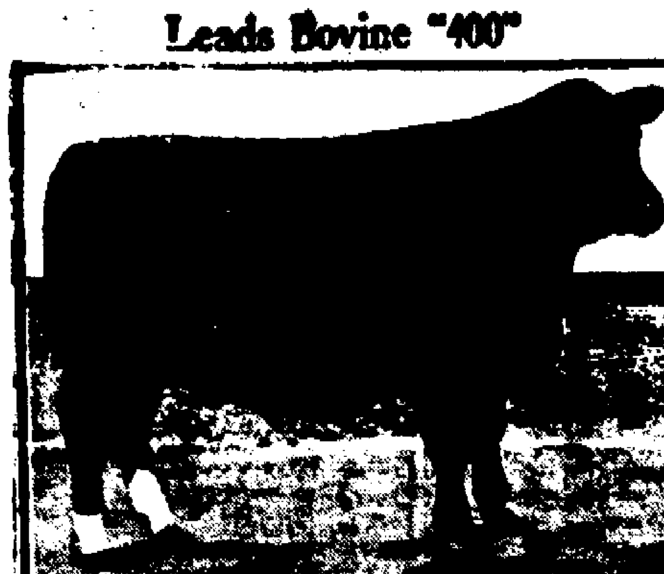
Chicago Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	101½	101½	100½	100½
May	107	107½	106½	106½
CORN—				
Dec.	69½	69½	69½	69½
May	73½	74½	73½	73½
OATS—				
Dec.	41½	41½	41½	41½
May	45	45	44½	44½

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Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	$1.90
Buckwheat, cwt.	$2.75
Oats, per bu.	.64
Ground oats	$2.05
Poultry grains	$2.27
Gluten feed	$2.75
Corn meal, cwt.	$1.90
Cracked corn, cwt.	$1.90
Corn, per bu., old	$4.00
Table meal	$4.50
Cotton seed meal	$2.85
Corn and oats	$1.90



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MUCH CHEESE IN STORAGE

Stock in Country Seven Million Pounds in Excess of Last Year—Less Butter on Hand.

Ithaca, Dec. 27.—There is no reason why residents of the United States should not satisfy their cheese appetites to the full this year, for according to the New York Produce Review and the bureau of markets, 7,000,000 pounds more cheese are now in storage than last year. The figures show that on November 24, there were 20,362,151 pounds of cheese on hand against 13,362,777 pounds at that time last year.

The cheese makers and cheese dealers have not gone to sleep, but rather have been doing all they can to dispose of the surplus. The United States, for example, from January to October this year, exported 7,696,429 pounds of cheese compared with 4,367,652 pounds in 1922.

The cheese men at the state college of agriculture here comment on the effect of the war on the cheese business, and call attention to the fact that the extensive importing of cheese stopped at the beginning of the world war.

"We are now gradually building up this import business," they say, "to the detriment of our own cheese business and at the same time our export business is gradually falling off.

"Back in the 80's and 90's before Canada and New Zealand came into the English market, the United States exported considerable cheese, but since that time, except for the years of the war in 1915 to 1918, but little American cheese has been sent abroad."

In respect to storage, butter presents quite a different situation from cheese. This year, the figures indicate there are in storage in the United States 22,739,786 pounds against 24,278,838 pounds last year.

'AGAIN FOR INTOXICATION

Paul Dunne of This City Arrested by City Officers Yesterday for Second Time This Month.

Paul Dunne of this city was arrested yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock on Broad street by Sergeant O'Dell and Officer Simmons on a charge of public intoxication and held in the city jail for appearance this morning before Judge Huntington in city court.

Dunne is now under suspended sentence of sixty days in the county jail, inflicted following his arrest on Dec. 6 on a charge of public intoxication in this city. He was at time fined $10, of which he was able to pay but $5.

Doubtless he will receive a stiff sentence when arraigned this morning.

Runaways Sent Home.

The three runaway boy who were arrested on Market street on Wednesday evening were arraigned in city court yesterday and each was given a suspended sentence of three months in the Albany penitentiary and returned to their homes.

One of the boys, at least, has left his home previously and his parents were glad of news as to his whereabouts.

A wayward Minor.

17 Ford avenue, was arrested Wednesday by Miss Blake and has been sentenced by Judge Huntington to the quarantin section of the Western House of Refuge at Albion, it being decided that he was a wayward minor.

An attendant from that institution arrived in the city yesterday and will return with her charge today.

Dance the old year out and the new year in at the state armory, New Year's eve, December 31. advt 1t

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Military Tactics.

A colonel who had been promoted to general gave a banquet to his regiment.

Addressing himself to the soldiers, he said: "Fall upon the food without fear—treat it as if it were the enemy."

At the end of the banquet he observed a sergeant hiding two bottles of wine.

"What are you doing?" asked the colonel.

"Obeying orders, sir. In war, when you don't kill the enemy you take them prisoners." — [Buen Humor, Madrid.

Always At It.

Jones was late again, as usual. When he strolled coolly into the office at 10:30 the "boss" was storming up and down.

"Do you know what time we begin work here?" he asked the late arrival, with deep sarcasm.

Jones took off his coat and hat, hung them up and strolled across to his desk.

"No, sir. I can't say I do exactly," he replied, "but they're always at it when I get there."—[Des Moines Register.

No Change Probable.

"No, Herbert, I am sorry, but I am sure we could not be happy together. You know I always want my own way in everything.

"But, my dear girl, you could go on wanting it after we were married."—[Boston Globe.

Of Few Words.

Blinks—"She claims to be a woman of few words."

Jinks—"Yes, but if there are any more over-worked, frazzled-out, used-to-death few words than those she uses I've never heard of them."—[Cincinnati Enquirer.

Optimism.

"You are the greatest bunch of optimists for guests I have ever seen assembled in one place at one time," said a customer in the rapid-five restaurant.

"As to how?" asked Heloise, the head waitress.

"I note that they all say, 'Pass the cream, please,'"—[Kansas City Star.

BOY HEADS $2,000,000 FIRM

Youth of Seventeen Takes Helm of Demotte, Large Art Concern of New York City.

(By the Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 27. — His boy chums call him just plain "Luke," but wealthy art connoisseurs, bankers of several nations and business associates address him more respectfully, for to them he is Lucien J. Demotte, 17-year-old president of the House of Demotte, a $2,000,000 art concern located in this city.

Young Demotte is a dark-haired, soft-spoken, aesthetic-looking son of France, with more the air of a student than of a successful man of affairs. Fate cut short his boyhood and shouldered him with a man's responsibilities.

Last summer, when life to this boy meant nothing more than pleasant days with a tutor in his quiet home near Paris, his father, George Joseph Demotte, founder of the New York house of art, was accidentally shot and killed in a boar hunt in France. As is the French custom, the youth had been trained to tread his father's footsteps. He had been reared on art, in the old Demotte mansion on the banks of the Seine, in the midst of ancient furniture and statuary his ancestors had accumulated from the mediaeval castles of France.

"My father always talked to me of art," says Lucien. "Then, too, I had access to his library on Gothic art. We often went on tours of France together, visiting old churches and hunting through remote places for sculptures, wood carvings and other antiques with which to build up our collection."

The death of the elder Demotte ended the carefree existence of his son. A month ago Lucien came to America. He was elected president of his father's corporation and given full authority to manage the business.

"It is my plan to conduct our affairs just as my father did," he said. "I shall return to France each year and bring to America those beautiful works of Gothic art which your collectors have always so greatly admired."

DINNER TO JUDGE J. P. HILL

Norwich Chamber of Commerce to Honor Citizen Elevated to Supreme Court Judgeship.

Norwich, Dec. 27. — On Friday evening the Norwich Chamber of Comerce is to tender a complimentary dinner to Judge James P. Hill, who retires as county judge and surrogate on Dec. 31st, his resignation effective at that date now being in the hands of Governor Smith, to become justice of the supreme court, to which office he was chosen at the last election. This is the last of a series of like events tendered to Judge Hill during the present month. It is expected that there will be representative men from all the towns of the county in attendance. Among the speakers announced is Rev. Thomas T. Butler of Utica. The dinner is to be given at the Norwich club.

Judge Hill has named as confidential clerk to him as supreme court justice Miss Lucy G. Taylor, who for three years has been connected as stenographer and clerk with the county judge's office. She is well equipped for the office and her appointment is a popular one.

While no announcement has been made of the successor of Judge Hill as county judge and surrogate, it is expected that Governor Smith will name Former County Judge Hubert C. Stratton of Oxford, who is well qualified for the position and who enjoys to the fullest the confidence and respect of citizens of the county, regardless of party. It will be recalled that he was elected to that office on the Democratic ticket in this strongly Republican county.

All persons having accounts at my store are requested to settle the same by January 1, 1924. If your bill has run over thirty days, this means you. L. Palmer, 125 Main street. advt 2t

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WOMAN LOSES LIFE

Mrs. I. J. Tillman of Norwich Victim of Early Morning Fire

Believed She Fell Overcome by Smoke and Flames While Attempting to Save Valuables—Mr. Tillman Manages to Escape from Building—Funeral Services of Mrs. Tillman Saturday Afternoon.

Norwich, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Irving J. Tillman, wife of the county clerk of Chenango county, lost her life in a fire which seriously damaged their home at 122 North Broad street early this morning. She was still breathing when rescued from the building but expired while being carried on a stretcher to the Norwich Memorial Lospital, less than a block away.

The fire, which started in the kitchen at about 2:20 o'clock from an unknown cause, spread rapidly and when Mr. and Mrs. Tillman, who occupied a room directly over the kitchen and were the only inmates of the house at the time, were awakened, the entire lower floor was in flames. Mr. Tillman managed to reach the ground and ran into the backyard, his shouts meantime arousing the neighbors.

Irving D. Tillman, their son, residing on Terrace street, found his mother lying on the floor in the dining room between the table and the sideboard and from her position it is supposed that she was overcome by the flames and smoke while attempting to secure her purse and other valuables from a sideboard drawer. She was still alive when carried to the open air, but succumbed as stated while being removed to the hospital.

Mr. Tillman was burned about the head and shoulders, although not seriously. He was first taken to the residence of Judge George W. Ray, across the street, where first aid was administered and then taken to the home of his son, above mentioned.

Mrs. Tillman was born in Guilford 56 years ago last September 3rd, and her maiden name was Arabelle Gile. For several years after their marriage they lived in Bainbridge, where her husband practiced law. In 1906 they removed to Norwich and since have resided here. She was a prominent member of the Broad Street Methodist church and the funeral services will be held from that church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Young will officiate and interment will be made in the cemetery here. She was also a member of the Norwich chapter, Order Eastern Star. She was highly respected and was active in church work. Her husband and son named are the only near surviving relatives.

MARRIAGES.

Coyle-Torrey.

Roger T. Coyle and Miss Travilla H. Torrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Torrey of 1 Irving place, were quietly united in marriage at 1 Grand street Wednesday noon by Rev. Father William Noonan of St. Mary's church. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Torrey, the former a brother of the bride, and left immediately after the ceremony for New York city. Upon their return to this city they will make their home at 1 Irving place.

Mr. Coyle has for seven or eight years been employed as foreman of the Market street plant of the Quality Silk company, but upon his return will enter the employ of the D. & H. company. He is an esteemed and popular young man of the city and will have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. Coyle has been teaching the first grade of the River Street school and will continue her duties there. She is a young woman of pleasing personality and many accomplishments and the many friends of the couple will be glad that Oneonta is to remain their home.

Powder Puffs' Toll of Swans.

Forty thousand swans are killed each year to supply the world's demand for powder puffs. The best swansdown for this purpose comes from Norway, the young birds being hatched out in May or early June and killed the following winter. The price of the commodity has risen so greatly since the war that many new swan farms have been established in Sweden and the Baltic islands.

To Preserve Rope.

Copper applied in a solution of oil is now being used instead of tar for preserving rope. Marine pests eat the tar out of the rope and then devour the rope itself, but with the copper-impregnated rope there is no damage resulting from marine pests. The copper bulks less, weighs less and costs less to apply than the tar.

Ocean Swells and Ocean Waves.

The two words really mean the same thing, but in practical use a distinction is made. Swell is the name given to ocean waves not produced by wind in the locality in which they are met. They are, however, set in motion by storms occurring at a distance.

Flow of Great Rivers.

The amount of water deposited by the Mississippi river per minute is 121,500,000 cubic feet. The total discharge of the St. Lawrence is 67,000,000 cubic feet per minute. The area of the basin of the St. Lawrence is 530,000 square miles.

Sworn in His Sleep.

In Bath, England, a policeman said that he heard a torrent of expletives coming from a house, lasting for half an hour. The occupant, brought before the police court, declared that he had been swearing in his sleep.

First Alarm Clock.

The first alarm clock made its appearance in 1450, and its owner was a councillor of Milan, Italy. His clock sounded a bell at a stated hour and at the same time a little wax candle was lighted automatically.

Ship's Starboard.

The starboard side of a ship was at one time the steer-board side, in memory of the Anglo-Saxons who used to steer their boats by putting out an oar on the right-hand side of the stern.

Made Money?



It is reported that Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, son of General Leonard Wood, governor-general of the Philippines, will resign his commission soon. He is reported to have made nearly a million dollars in Wall Street speculations, and is about to enter the diplomatic service.

TYPIFIES GERMAN DISTRESS

Young Law Student Driven to Burglary by Poverty.

(By the Associated Press)

Berlin, Dec. 27. — The life story of many middle class families in Germany today is similar to that revealed by Paul Westfahl, a Berlin law student, who was recently arraigned in police court for burglary.

In association with two old offenders Paul robbed some apartments. The boy admitted the theft, but was immediately released when he told his history. He is the son of a widow who once was in affluent circumstances. But the depreciation of the mark wiped out her income and she was compelled to become a charwoman, while the boy also worked at odd hours in order to earn enough to continue his legal studies.

The mother fell sick and as there was no money for medicine or doctor fees, young Westfahl listened to the tales of old offenders and joined them in burglaries. His two associates were given long terms in prison, but the judge paroled the youngster.

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